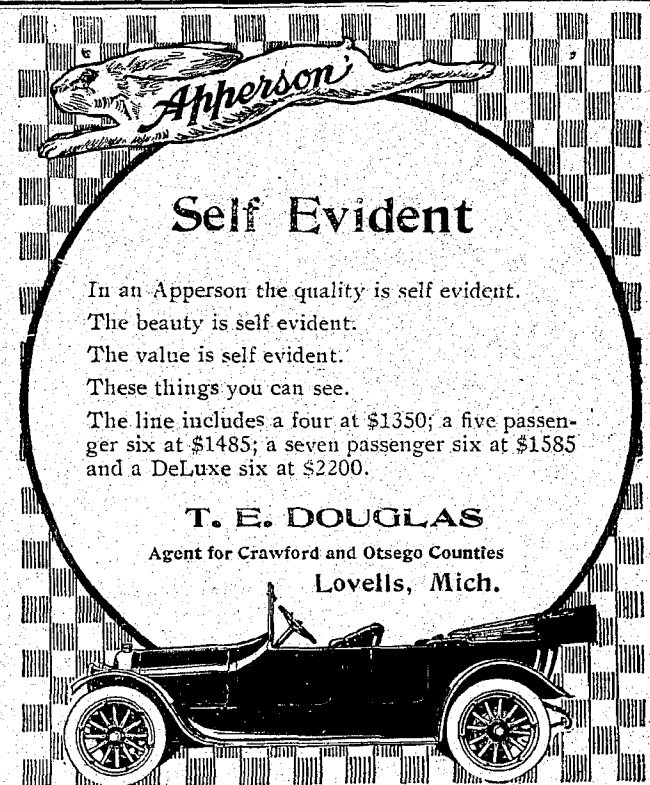


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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REUNION

TO BE HELD HERE SEPTEMBER 14, 15 AND 16.

Big Time is Planned and Large Attendance Expected.

The 37th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Northern Michigan will be held in this city September 14, 15 and 16, 1915.

This will be the first time that this association of veterans has gathered in this city in 15 years, the last reunion held here being in the year 1900, and it is planned to make this a banner time for all who attend.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of about 150 veterans and their wives. The program, as lined up, will practically take up all the time of the three days. Members of the local Board of Trade are assisting in making arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans during the reunion.

Following is the program that has been prepared:

FIRST DAY.

Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations on arrival of trains and escort them to the G. A. R. hall.

Music by the bands.
Payment of dues and securing of badges.

Dinner call at 12 M.
Music by martial band.
Prayer by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of Grayling.

Music by the choir.
Address of welcome by Village President Hans Petersen.

Response by Comrade William S. Chalker, president of the association.

Music by the choir.
Call for supper at 5:30 p. m.

Camp fire and concert at Temple theatre at 7:30 o'clock. Short speeches by Comrade Babcock of West Branch and others.

Taps at 9:30.

SECOND DAY.

Reveille at 6:30 a. m.
Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.

Music by the bands.
Prayer by Rev. V. J. Kjolhede of the Danish Lutheran church of Grayling.

Toasts and responses:
"Grand Army of the Republic."

Response by Pres. Wm. S. Chalker, of Light Battalion I, 1st U. S. Artillery.

Song by the choir, "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Old Glory," by T. W. Hanson of Grayling.

Vocal solo by Fred Alexander of Grayling.

"The Woman's Relief Corps" by —.
Song by the choir.

"Ladies of the G. A. R." by —.
Dinner call at 12:00 m.

Assembly at 2:00 p. m.
Music by the band.

Auto ride to the Hanson State Military reservation, guests of the citizens of Grayling.

Dinner at Virginia Place, Portage lake, at 5:00 p. m., guests of T. W. Hanson.

Theatre party at Grayling Opera house at 8:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY.

Reveille 6:30 a. m.
Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.

Music by the bands.
9:00 a. m., declamation by Wm. H. Mears of Boyne City.

Music by the choir.
"Our National Cemeteries" by Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of Grayling.

Music.
Annual report of association and address by Comrade Wm. N. Cross of Cheboygan.

Music by the band.
Dinner call at 11:30 a. m.

12:30 p. m., music by the band.
Election of officers.

Ranks will be broken after singing "America," led by the choir.

Comrade Meeker of Boyne City will be present at all meetings and will be prepared to entertain the members with his ever-ready violin and his songs.

Following is a list of the committees who have charge of the arrangements for the reunion:

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Decorations: A. M. Lewis and M. Hanson.

Music committee: C. J. Hathaway, Mrs. T. Hanson, Mrs. O. Michelson and Mrs. M. Hanson.

Mess committee: H. Petersen, J. J. Niederer and W. Chalker.

Can't Afford It.

The other day a merchant said he couldn't afford to advertise in his home newspaper. If the man's view were not distorted, he would see that he couldn't afford not to advertise. Refusing to advertise is his most expensive extravagance. That same merchant will spend hours telling of the "unfair" competition of the mail-order houses who are his most aggressive and dangerous competitors, yet the methods employed by the mail-order houses which succeed are the very ones which the merchant refuses to use. The mail order house first of all is an ADVERTISER. Advertising is the life of its business. Every magazine that enters the small town and rural home carries the ad of the mail order house. Expensive catalogues are printed showing the illustrations of the actual articles. Occasionally sheets are scattered broadcast over the country as a special "come-on" for the bargain hunter. Instead of doing these things in a smaller way through the columns of his local paper, the merchant who can't afford to advertise sits down and "cusses" his tough luck and wonders why he can't get the business. He never thinks he has a better opportunity to reach the people in his neighborhood than the mail order house has. It doesn't cost him as much as it does the outsider; he can draw the people to his store and show them the actual article he is advertising, and when they buy, they can take their purchase home with them instead of having to wait for several weeks for it. Advertising is an investment. It should be charged to your selling cost. Figure what percentage you have to pay to advertise, then base a fifty-two weeks campaign on the computation. You can't lose. You can't afford NOT to advertise.

Base Ball at Frederic.

Sunday, September 5th, there will be a base ball game between Frederic and Mancelona.

Mancelona is coming with a strong line-up that has the name of playing snappy base ball. Frederic will fill in some vacancies with Grayling players, including "Babe" Laurent in the box. Game called at 2:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Lawn Social on M. E. Church Lawn on Friday Evening.

The ladies of the church Missionary society will serve lunch and refreshments on Friday evening on the church lawn. Come, spend a social time together. You may hear the band play while you rest, seats provided. Proceeds of social for benevolent and missionary enterprise.

Farmers' Picnic.

The Farmer's picnic will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, at the town hall in Beaver Creek. All the farmers from the surrounding country are cordially invited.

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tary reservation, guests of the citizens of Grayling.

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FIND LOST GUARD OF MILITIA CAMP

UNCLAD 48 HOURS, WANDERS TO MOORESTOWN.

Lived on Berries and Drank Dew; Memory Returns.

Orville S. Chambers, 26, Detroit National guardsman, who, while ill, escaped at 6 a. m. Friday from the field hospital during the state encampment on the military reservation near here, was found by a searching party alive after he had wandered four days in the forests, 48 hours of which he was naked.

The soldier, who was out of his mind when he left the hospital, was brought to his senses by his experience.

Devoid of clothing and apparently in normal health, with the exception of sun-burns, mosquito bites and wounds and scratches made by contact with thorns and brush, Chambers wandered at 7 o'clock Tuesday night into the farm home of Wm. Deitrich, near Moorestown, 16 miles from the site of the hospital he left early Friday morning. He was found there by Maj. M. J. Phillips, commander of the man hunt.

Chambers was fitted out with a uniform by Maj. Phillips and left here at 2:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Detroit.

"When the sun came up Friday morning, I felt something telling me to follow it," said Chambers Tuesday. "It led me through the camp and to the road, where a farmer directed me to a house, where I obtained a drink. I remember wandering through the forest all day Friday, that night and Saturday morning. Then I saw the Three Sisters' range, and climbed to a point where I saw the lake and started for it."

"I recall removing my clothing and later searching in vain for it. With the exception of when I stepped on a thorn and stopped to remove it, I remember nothing more of my wanderings until Monday morning, when my memory began to return."

"I ate berries and drank dew from leaves and started out to find a farmhouse. Late Monday afternoon I saw men cutting wood in a clearing more than a mile away, and, while trying to find them, I came to the Deitrich home about 7 o'clock last night, where I was taken in and cared for until Major Phillips arrived this morning."

Chambers said he heard the firing Friday morning while the troops were maneuvering and remembers seeing motorists several times in the distance, but was unable to reach them or return to camp.

Deitrich undoubtedly will be awarded the reward of \$250 authorized by Gen. Kirk for information that would lead to the finding of Chambers, dead or alive.

Capt. A. A. Town of Co. H, 31st Infantry, of which Chambers is a member, received a Grayling telegram from Quartermaster General Walter Rogers asking him to meet the 9:45 p. m. M. C. train Tuesday to escort Chambers home.

Despite the finding of Chambers, Maj. Roehl and Capt. Town Tuesday urged that Gen. John P. Kirk's inquiry into responsibility for Chambers' escape while delirious be pushed to completion.

Since Saturday hundreds of guards and citizens of Grayling had been making vain efforts to locate the wanderer, and his sudden appearance in good health has relieved the strain and anxiety of the searchers.

Conference of Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Programs are out today for the Ninth Annual conference of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association September 2 and 3, in Grand Rapids. Meeting in conjunction with the State Medical Society convention, good audiences are expected at the various sessions.

Several people of national reputation have been secured as speakers, including Dr. V. C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, former president of the American Medical association; Miss Ella Phillips Crandall of New York City, secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing; Philip P. Jacobs, assistant secretary of the National association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; and James Minnick, secretary of the Illinois State association.

Four round table discussions will be conducted by experts on the subjects: Open Air Schools and School Inspection; Sanatorium Treatment and Dispensary Care of Tuberculosis; Tuberculosis Education, and Public Health Nursing.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services are held every Sabbath morning and evening at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

This is the only English speaking Protestant church in Grayling that is open for service. Come and join in worship with us on behalf of the kingdom of Christ and His church. The pastor extends to YOU a hearty, brotherly invitation and welcome.

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Maybe you've heard of stuttering Hennesy who solemnly asked the ticket agent how much it would cost to go to Chicago by freight.

"By freight," inquired the astonished ticket man. "Why do you want to go by freight?" "B-b-cause," stammered Hennesy, "b-b-because I c-can't express myself."

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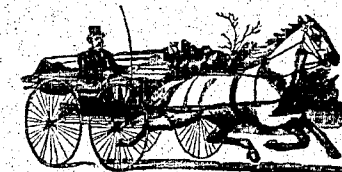
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There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

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On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

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The PRICE

By FRANCIS LYND

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SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer, because of socialistic tendencies, holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities in the president's private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank, recognizes him, and decides to denounce him. She sees the brutal mistreatment from his captors. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and after outwitting himself properly, takes the train. Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska, starts a campaign for social recognition by the "old families" of the town. Griswold falls in on the sleeper and is cared for and taken to her home in Wahaska by Margery, who finds the stolen money in his suitcase. Broffin, detective, takes the trail. Margery asks her father to get Edward Raymer into financial hot water and then help him out of it. Griswold recovers to find the stolen money gone. He meets Margery's social circle and forms a friendship with Raymer, the iron manufacturer.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Maurice, I've got to find that young woman if I have to chase her half-way round the globe, and it's tough luck to figure out that if you hadn't been in such a blazing hurry to get a burrito to get your supper that night, I might be able to catch up with her in the next forty-eight hours or so. But what's done is done, and can't be helped. Chase out and get your passenger list for that trip. We'll take the women as they come, and when you've helped me cull out the names of the ones you're sure it wasn't, I'll screw my nut and quit buzzing you."

The clerk went buzzing and returned almost immediately with the list. Together they went over it carefully, and by dint of much memory-wrangling Maurice was able to give the detective leave to cancel ten of the 17 names in the women's list, the remaining seven including all the might-have-beens who could possibly be fitted into the clerk's recollection of the woman he had seen clinging to the saloon deck stanchion after her interview with the deckhand.

It was while he was waiting for the departure of the first north-bound train that he planned the search for the young woman, arranging the names of the seven might-have-beens in the order of accessibility as indi-



"I've Got to Find That Young Woman If I Chase Her 'Round the Globe."

cated by the addresses given in the Belle Julie's register. In this arrangement Miss Charlotte Farnham's name stood as No. 1.

Landing in Wahaska the next evening, Broffin's first request at the hotel counter was for the directory. Running an eager finger down the "F's," he came to the name. It was the only Farnham in the list, and after it he read: Dr. Herbert C., office 8 to 10, 2 & 4, 201 Main St., res. 16 Lake boulevard.

Then he registered for a room and prepared to draw the net which he hoped would entangle the lost identity of the bank robber. After a good night's sleep in a real bed, he awoke refreshed and alert, breakfasted with an open mind, and presently went about the net drawing methodically and with every contingency carefully provided for.

The first step was to assure himself beyond question that Miss Farnham was the writer of the unsigned letter. This step he was able, by a piece of great good fortune, to take almost immediately. A bit of morning gossip with the obliging clerk of the Winnebago house developed the fact that Doctor Farnham's daughter had once taught in the free kindergarten which was one of the charitable outcroppings of the Wahaska public library. Two blocks east and one south, Broffin walked them promptly, made himself known to the librarian as a visitor interested in kin-

dergarten work, and was cheerfully shown the records. When he turned to the pages signed "Charlotte Farnham" the last doubt vanished and assurance was made sure. The anonymous letter writer was found.

It was just here that Matthew Broffin fell under the limitations of his trade. Though the detective in real life is as little as may be like the Inspector Buckets and the Javerts of fiction, certain characteristics persist. When he found himself face to face with the straightforward expedient, the craft limitations bound him. He thought of a dozen good reasons why he should make haste slowly; and he recognized in none of them the craftsman's slant toward indirection—the tradition of the trade which discounts the straightforward attack and puts a premium upon the methods of the deer-stalker.

Sooner or later, of course, the attack must be made. But only an apprentice, he told himself, would be foolish enough to make it without mapping out all the hazards of the ground over which it must be made. In a word, he must "place" Miss Farnham precisely; make a careful study of the young woman and her environment, to the end that every thread of advantage should be in his hands when he should finally force her to a confession. For by now the assumption that she knew the mysterious bank robber was no longer hypothetical in Broffin's mind; it had grown to the dimensions of a conviction.

With the patient curiosity of his tribe he suffered no detail, however trivial, to escape its jotting down. To familiarize himself with the goings and comings of one young woman, he made the acquaintance of an entire town. He knew Jasper Grierson's ambition, and his fruitage in the practical ownership of Wahaska. He knew that Edward Raymer had borrowed money from Grierson's bank—and was likely to be unable to pay it when his notes fell due. He had heard it whispered that there had once been a love affair between young Raymer and Miss Farnham, and that it had been broken off by Raymer's infatuation for Margery Grierson. Also, last and least important of all the gossiping details, as it seemed at the time, he learned that the bewitching Miss Grierson was a creature of fads; that within the past month or two she had returned from a Florida trip, bringing with her a sick man, a total stranger, who had been picked up on the train, taken to the great house on the lake shore, and nursed back to life as Miss Grierson's latest defiance of the conventions.

It should have been a memorable day for Matthew Broffin when he had this sick man pointed out to him as Miss Grierson's companion in the high trap. But Broffin was sufficiently human to see only a very beautiful young woman sitting correctly erect on the slanting driving-seat. To be sure, he saw a man, as one sees a vanishing figure in a kaleidoscope. But there was nothing in the clean-shaven face of the gaunt, and as yet rather haggard, convalescent to evoke the faintest thrill of interest—or of memory.

CHAPTER XV.

In the Burglar-Proof.

A week and a day after the opening of new vistas at Miss Grierson's "evening," Griswold-Raymer's intercession with the Widow Holcomb having paved the way—took a favorable opportunity of announcing his intention of leaving Mereside. It figured as a grateful disappointment to him—one of the many she was constantly giving him—that Margery placed no obstacles in the way of the intention. On the contrary, she approved the plan.

"I know how you feel," she said, nodding complete comprehension. "You want to have a place that you can call your own; a place where you can go and come as you please and settle down to work. You are going to work, aren't you?—on the book, I mean?"

Griswold replaced in its proper niche the volume he had been reading. It was Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," and he had been wondering by what ironical chance it had found a place in the banker's library.

"Yes, that is what I mean to do," he returned. "But it will have to be done in such scraps and parings of time as I can save from some bread-and-butter occupation. One must eat to live, you know."

She was sitting on the arm of one of the big library lounging-chairs and looking up at him with a smile that was suspiciously innocent and child-like.

"You mean that you will have to work for your living?" she asked. "Exactly."

"What were you thinking of doing?" "I don't know," he confessed.

Again he surprised the lurking smile in the velvety eyes, but this time it was half-mischiefous.

"We have a college here in Wahaska, and you might get a place on the faculty," she suggested; adding: "As an instructor in philosophy, for example."

"Philosophy? That is the one thing

in the world that I know least about." "Oh, but I do mean it, honestly," she averred. "You are a philosopher, really and truly, and I can prove it. Do you feel equal to another little drive downtown?"

"Being a philosopher, I ought to be equal to anything," he postulated; and he went upstairs to get a street coat and his hat.

She had disappeared when he came down again, and he went out to sit on the sun-warmed veranda while he waited. He had already forgotten what she had said about the object of the drive—the proving of the philosophic charge against him—and was looking forward with keenly pleasurable anticipations to another outing with her, the second for that day. It had come to this, now; to admitting frankly the charm which he was still calling sensuous, and which, in the moments of insight recurring, as often as they can be borne to the imaginative, and vouchsafed now and then even to the wayfarer, he was still disposed to characterize as an appeal to that which was least worthy in him.

Passing easily to Miss Farnham the ideal from Miss Grierson the flesh-and-blood reality, he was moved to wonder mildly why the fate which had brought him twice into critically intimate relations with her was now denying him even a chance meeting. For a week or more he had been going out daily; sometimes with Miss Grierson in the trap, but often afoot and



"Open That Box on the Table, Please."

alone. The walking excursions had led him most frequently up and down the lakeside drive, but the doctor's house stood well back in its enclosure, and there was much shrubbery. Once he heard her voice: she was screening aloud to someone on the vine-screened porch. And once again in passing, he had caught a glimpse of a shapely arm with the loose sleeve falling away from it as it was thrust upward through the porch greenery to pluck a bud from the crimson rambling, adding its graceful mass to the clambering vines. It was rather disappointing, but he was not impatient. In the fullness of time the destiny which had twice intervened would intervene again. He was as certain of it as he was of the day-to-day renewal of his strength and vitality; and he could wait for that, whatever else might happen in a mutable world, neither an ideal nor its embodiment may suffer change.

As if to add the touch of definiteness to the presumptive conclusion, a voice broke in upon his reverie; the voice of the young woman whose most alluring charm was her many-sided changeableness, as if she had marked his preoccupied gaze and divined its object: "You must have a little more patience, Mr. Griswold. All things come to him who waits. When you have left Mereside finally, Doctor Bertie will some time take you home to dinner with him."

For his own peace of mind, Griswold hastily assured himself that it was only the wildest of chance shots. Since the day when he had admitted that he knew Miss Farnham's name without knowing Miss Farnham in person, the doctor's daughter had never been mentioned between them.

"How did you happen to guess that I was thinking of the good doctor?" he asked, curiously.

"You were not thinking of Doctor Bertie; you were thinking of Doctor Bertie's only," was the laughing contradiction; and Griswold was glad that the coming of the man with the trap saved him from the necessity of falling any farther into what might easily prove to be a dangerous pitfall. It was not the first time that Miss Grierson had seemed able to read his inmost thoughts.

The short afternoon drive paused at the curb in front of Jasper Grierson's bank and a moment later he found himself bringing up the rear of a procession of three, led by a young woman with a bunch of keys at her girdle.

"Number three-forty-five-A, please," his companion was saying to the young woman custodian, and he stood aside and admired the workmanship of the complicated time-locks while the two entered the electric-lighted safety deposit vault and jointly opened one of the multitude of small safes. When Miss Grierson came out, she was carrying a small, jannaped document box under her arm, and her eyes were shining with a soft light that was new to the man who was waiting in the corridor. "Come with me to one of the coupon rooms," she said; and

the man in the chair fell heels over head downstairs. The man fell over the chair with a great bump on the steps. From him came a coughing sound, and those who were picking themselves up were startled to see three large oysters fly from his mouth.

Immediately the doctor's face took on a cheerful expression. He sent for instruments and extracted several more oysters from the man's esophagus, and the latter was soon completely revived. Then he proceeded to treat

then to the custodian: "You needn't stay; I'll ring when we want to be let out."

Griswold followed in mild bewilderment when she turned aside to one of the little mahogany-lined cells set apart for the use of the safe-holders, saw her press the button which switched the lights on, and mechanically obeyed her signal to close the door. When their complete privacy was assured, she put the jannaped box on the tiny table and motioned him to one of the two chairs.

"Do you know why I have brought you here?" she asked, when he was sitting within arm's-reach of the small black box.

"How should I?" he said. "You take me where you please, and when you please, and I ask no questions. I am too well content to be with you to care very much about the whys and wherefores."

"Oh, how nicely you say it!" she commended, with the frank little laugh which he had come to know and to seek to provoke. She was standing against the opposite cell wall with her shoulders squared and her hands behind her; the pose, whether intentional or natural, was dramatically perfect and altogether bewitching. "I was born to be your fairy godmother, I think," she went on joyously. "Tell me; when you bought your ticket to Wahaska that night in St. Louis, were you meaning to come here to find work?"

"No," he admitted; "I had money, then."

"What became of it?" "I don't know. I suppose it was stolen from me on the train. It was in a package in one of my suitcases; and Doctor Farnham said—"

"I know; also he told you that we didn't find any money?" "Yes; he told me that, too. We agreed that somebody must have gone through the grips on the train."

"So you just let the money go?"

"So I just let it go."

She was laughing again and the bedazzling eyes were dancing with delight.

"I told you I was going to prove that you are a philosopher!" she exclaimed. "Sour old Diogenes himself couldn't have been more superbly indifferent to the goods the gods provide. Open that box on the table, please."

He did it half-absently; at the first sight of the brown-paper packet within, the electric bulb suspended over the table seemed to grow black and the mahogany walls of the tiny room to spin dizzily. Then, with a click that he fancied he could hear, the buzzing mental machinery stopped and reversed itself. A cold sweat, clammy and sickening, started out on him when he realized that the reversal had made him once again the crafty, cynical criminal, ready to fight or fly—or to slay, if a life stood in the way of escape. Without knowing what he did, he closed the box and got upon his feet, eying her with a growing ferocity that he could neither banish nor control.

"I see; you were a little beforehand with the doctor," he said, and he strove to say it naturally; to keep the malignant devil that was whispering in his ear from dictating the tone as well as the words.

"I was, indeed; several days before-hand," she boasted, still joyously exultant.

"You—you opened the package?" he went on, once more pushing the importunate devil aside.

"Naturally. How else would I have known that it was worth looking up? Her coolness astounded him. If she knew the whole truth—and the demon at his ear was assuring him that she must know it—she must also know that she was confronting a great peril; the peril of one who voluntarily shuts himself into a trap with the fear-maddened wild thing for which the trap was baited and set. He was steadying himself with a hand on the table when he said: "Well, you opened the package; what did you find out?"

"What did I find out?" He heard her half-hesitant repetition of his query, and for one fitting instant he made sure that he saw the fear of death in the wide-open eyes that were lifted to his. But the next instant the eyes were laughing at him, and she was going on confidently. "Of course, as soon as I untied the string I saw it was money—a lot of money; and you can imagine that I tied it up again, quickly, and didn't lose any more time than I could help in putting it away in the safest place I could think of. Every day since you began to get well, I've been expecting you to say something about it; but as long as you wouldn't, I wouldn't."

Slowly the blood came back into the saner channels, and the whispering demon at his ear grew less articulate. He took the necessary forward step and stood before her. And his answer was no answer at all.

"Miss Grierson—Margery—are you telling me the truth?—all of it?" he demanded, seeking to pluck the soul which lay beyond the deepest depth of the limpid eyes.

Her laugh was as cheerful as a bird song.

"Telling you the truth? How could you suspect me of such a thing! No, my good friend; no woman ever tells a man the whole truth when she can help it. I didn't find your money, and I didn't lock it up in poppa's vault; I am merely playing a part in a deep and diabolical plot to—"

Griswold forgot that he was her poor beneficiary; forgot that she had taken him in as her guest; forgot, in the mad joy of the reactionary moment, everything that he should have remembered—saw nothing, thought of nothing save the flushed face with its glorious eyes and tempting lips; the eyes and lips of the daughter of men.

his rescuers to such a flow of language that they put their fingers into their ears.

"That's what you are apt to get in this business," said the assistant manager in telling the story recently. "If we hadn't stumbled that man would have choked to death. He had probably swallowed a lot of raw oysters so fast that they completely filled his esophagus and overflowed into his windpipe. Instead of thanking us for bringing him back to life he cursed us for letting him fall."

She broke away from him hotly after he had taken the flushed face between his hands and kissed her; broke away to drop into the chair at the other side of the table, hiding the flashing eyes and the burning cheeks and the quivering lips in the crook of a round arm which made room for itself on the narrow table by pushing the jannaped money-box off the opposite edge.

It was the normal Griswold who picked up the box and put it on the other chair, gravely and methodically. Then he stood before her again with his back to the wall, waiting for what every gentle drop of blood in his veins was telling him he richly deserved. His punishment was long in coming; so long that when he made sure she was crying, he began to invite it.

"Say it," he suggested gently, "you needn't spare me at all. The only excuse I could offer would only make the offense still greater."

She looked up quickly and the dark eyes were swimming. But whether the tears were of anger or only of outraged generosity he could not tell.

"Then there was an excuse?" she flashed up at him.

"No," he denied, as one who finds the second thought the worthier; "there was no excuse."

She had found a filmy bit of lace-bordered linen at her belt and was furtively wiping her lips with it.

"I thought perhaps you might be able to—to invent one of some sort," she said, and her tone was as colorless as the gray skies of an autumn night-fall. And then, with a childlike appeal in the wonderful eyes: "I think you will have to help me a little—out of your broader experience, you know. What ought I to do?"

His reply came hot from the refining fire of self-abasement.

"You should write me down as one who wasn't worthy of your loving-kindness and compassion, Miss Grierson. Then you should call the custodian and turn me out."

"But afterward," she persisted pathetically. "There must be an afterward."

"I am leaving Mereside this evening," he reminded her. "It will be for you to say whether its doors shall ever open to me again."

She took the thin safety-deposit key from her glove and laid it on the table.

"You have made me wish there hadn't been any money," she lamented, with a sorrowful little catch in her voice that stabbed him like a knife. "I haven't so many friends that I can afford to lose them recklessly, Mr. Griswold."

"Damn the money!" he exploded; and the malediction came out of a full heart.

Her fingers had found the bell-push and were pressing it. When the custodian opened the door, Miss Grierson was her powerful self again.

"Number three-forty-five-A is Mr. Kenneth Griswold's box, now," she announced briefly. "Please register it in his name, and then help him to put it away and lock it up."

Griswold went through the motions with the key-bearing young woman half-absently. Man-like, he was ready to be forgiven and comforted; and there was at least oblivion in her charming little shudder as the custodian shot the bolts of the gate to let them out.

"Br-r-r!" she shivered, "I can never stand here and look at the free people out there without fancying myself in a prison. It must be a dreadful thing to be shut away behind bolts and bars, forgotten by everybody, and yet yourself unable to forget. Do you ever have such foolish thoughts, Mr. Griswold?"

For one poignant second fear leaped alive again and he called himself no better than a lost man. But the eyes that were lifted to his were the eyes of a questioning child, so guilelessly innocent that he immediately suffered another relapse into the pit of self-deceptions.

"You have made me your prisoner, Miss Grierson," he said, speaking to his own thought rather than to her question. And when they reached the sidewalk and the trap: "May I bid you good-by here and go to my own place?"

"Of course not!" she protested. "Mr. Raymer is coming to dinner tonight and he will drive you over to Mrs. Holcomb's afterward, if you really think you must go."

And for the first time in their comings and goings she let him lift her to the high driving-seat.

CHAPTER XVI.

Converging Roads.

Matthew Broffin had been two weeks and half of a third an unobtrusive spy upon the collective activities of the Wahaskan social group which included the Farnhams before he decided that nothing could be gained by further delay.

Having his own private superstition about Friday, Broffin chose a Wednesday afternoon for his call at the house on the lake front. It was a resplendent day of the early summer, which, in the Minnesota latitudes, springs, Minnervallike, full grown from the nodding dome of the wintry Jove of the North. In the doctor's front yard the grass was vividly green, gladioli and jonquills bordered the path with a bravery of color, and the buds of the clambering rose on the porch trellis were swelling to burst their calyxes.

Broffin turned in from the sidewalk and closed the gate noiselessly behind him. While he had been three doors away in the lake-fronting street, a small pocket binocular had assured him that the young woman he was going to call upon was sitting in a porch rocker behind the clambering rose, reading a book.

The Wedding Route.

It is reported that the "latest thing" in wedding invitations is an engraved map showing the way to the church and to the house. Grinding perplexity is the mother of innovations. It is not so stated, but unquestionably this helpful scheme originated in Boston, where wedding guests have been known to lose themselves and wander around for hours through the tangled highways, not reaching the scene of the festival until the rice and old shoes had been thrown and everyone

else was on the way home.—Providence Journal.

She had risen to meet him by the time he had mounted the steps, and he knew that her first glance was appraising. He had confidently counted upon being mistaken for a strange patient in search of the doctor, and he was not disappointed.

"You are looking for Doctor Farnham?" she began. "He is at his office—201 Main street."

Broffin was digging in his pocket for a card.

"I know well enough where your father's office is, but you are the one I wanted to see," he said; and he gave her the round-cornered card with its blazonment of his name and employment.

He was watching her narrowly when she read the name and its underline, and the quick indrawing of the breath and the little shudder that went with it were not thrown away upon him. But the other signs; the pressing of the even teeth upon the lower lip and the coming and going of three straight lines between the half-closed eyes were not so favorable.

"Will you come into the house, Mr.?" she had to look at the card again to get the name—"Mr. Broffin?" she asked.

"Thank you, miss; it's plenty good enough out here for me. If it is for you," he returned, beginning to fear that the common civilities were giving her time to get behind her defenses.

"I guess we can take it for granted that you know what I want, Miss Farnham," he began abruptly, when he had shifted his chair to face her rocker. "Something like three months ago, or thereabouts, you went into a bank in New Orleans to get a draft cashed. While you were at the paying tellers' window a robbery was committed, and you saw it done and saw the man that did it. I've come to get you to tell me the man's name."

"I have told it once, in a letter to Mr. Galbraith."

Broffin nodded. "Yes; in a letter that you didn't sign. I've come all the way from New Orleans to get you to tell me his real name, Miss Farnham."

"Why do you think I can tell you?" was the undisturbed query.

"A lot of little things," said the detective, who was slowly coming to his own in the matter of self-assurance. "In the first place, he spoke to you in the bank, and you answered him, didn't that so?"

She nodded again. "You know so much, it is surprising that you don't know it all, Mr. Broffin," she commented, with gentle sarcasm.

"The one thing I don't know is the thing you're going to tell me—his real name," he insisted. "That's what I've come here for."

In spite of her inexperience, which, in Mr. Broffin's field, was no less than total, Charlotte Farnham had imagination, and with it a womanly zest for the matching of wits with a man.



"Damn the Money!" He Exploded.

whose chief occupation was the measuring of his own wit against the subtle cleverness of criminals. Therefore she accepted the challenge.

"If I did my whole duty at the time, Mr. Broffin," she demurred, with a touch of coldness in her voice. "If you were careless enough to let him escape you at St. Louis, you shouldn't come to me. I might say very justly that it was never an affair of mine."

Matthew Broffin's gifts were subtle and in his dealings with other men; but he was shrewd enough to know that his last and best chance with a woman lay in an appeal to her fears.

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"I know very well that the law says," was her baffling rejoinder; "I have taken the trouble to find out since I came home. I am not hiding your criminal."

Broffin was trying to gain a little ease by tilting his chair. But the house wall was too close behind him.

"People will say that you are helping to hide him as long as you won't tell his real name—what?" he grated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Best dry fed, steady; all others 15¢ to 25¢ lower; best heavy steers, dry, \$8.50; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50; light butchers, \$6.25; best cows, \$5.45 to \$6.15; butcher cows, \$5.05 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$3.04; best heavy bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; bolagna bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Veal calves: market steady on good, slow and lower on culls; heavy thin grades hard to sell; best, \$11 to \$11.50; heavy, \$5 to \$6; culls, \$7 to \$9. Sheep and lambs: market steady; best lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; fair lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; light to common lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light to good sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs: pigs, Yorkers and mixed, \$7.65; heavy and roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; roughs very dull.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle.—Receipts 4,250; market 15¢ to 25¢ lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.60; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9; plain and coarse, \$8.25 to \$8.50; prime heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; fair to good grassers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light common grassers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.95 to \$10.25; prime fat heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; good butcher heifers, \$7.75 to \$8; light grassy heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best fat cows, \$5.50 to \$6.75; butcher cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; culls, \$4.45 to \$4.60; canners, \$3.04; fancy bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.25; sausage bulls, \$6.65 to \$7.25; light bulls, \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 13,000; market 10¢ higher; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.90 to \$8; Yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.30; pigs, \$8.25 to \$8.35.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,000; market 15¢ higher; top lambs, \$9 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; cows, \$5.50 to \$6; culls sheep, \$3.45 to \$3.60; bucks, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Calves: Receipts, 900; market 50¢ higher; tops, \$12.50 to \$13; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$12; grassers, \$5 to \$6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat.—Cash. No. 2 red \$1.12 1/2; September, opened with an advance of 1-4¢ at \$1.11 1/4, declined to \$1.11 1/4, and advanced to \$1.12; December opened at \$1.12 1/4, declined to \$1.11 3/

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Part of a teacher's report to the parish council of Them read as follows: "An especially remarkable case has been observed in Marius, the son of S. E. Christensen, who has not attended school for three months. To laymen he seems to be as sound as oak. He works, rides the bicycle, etc., without being troubled by his disease in the least. But according to Doctor —, if the boy's father quoted him correctly, the boy must be treated now in order not to contract tuberculosis 30 years hence. Who would imagine that there could be such a great prophet in Silkeborg?" The doctor claimed that these remarks were delamatory, and sued the teacher. But the court, and the jury, were liberal. But being an official report to superiors exclusively, with regard to a delinquent pupil, it did not exceed the limits of legitimate utterances, and therefore was not punishable according to law.

Anders Magnus Svendsen of Tylstrup is ninety-three years old. Some ten or twelve years ago his eyesight began to fail, and for five years he could not see enough to tell the difference between day and night. He could be seen tottering around the house, which he never dared to leave. About four months ago his eyesight began to return without the use of any remedy whatever, and he has improved so fast that he can walk alone in the woods and fields and do some light work. He can see the pictures in the newspapers, but cannot distinguish the letters. He explains that he can see about as well in daylight as an ordinary person can see in bright moonlight.

Reports from the statistical bureau indicate that the crops will be rather below the average this year. Winter grain and legumes look fairly well, but the spring grain and buckwheat are poorer. The root crops are doing pretty well, but the indications are not above the average. The hay crop is light everywhere, but the quality of the hay is good.

A violent rainstorm swept the whole country July 6. Rev. Knudsen of Korby and his son were both killed by lightning while standing in the orchard of the parsonage. Many farm buildings were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The rain came just in time to save the crops from being dried up.

The population of Denmark July 1 was 2,890,000. The increase for the year was 31,000. This large increase was due to the reduction of emigration on account of the war.

SWEDEN.

London, Aug. 7.—A rumor in London today that Sweden might take part in the war, fighting against Russia, brought a statement from the Swedish minister in the British capital that Sweden's determination to remain neutral is as firm as ever.

"Sweden's decision to remain neutral is as firm as ever," said Count Wrangel. "There is no foundation for the rumors, and the suggestion that Sweden contemplates action for recovery of Finland is absurd. Premier Sazonoff's speech in the Russian duma on Sunday clearly indicates the relations between Sweden and Russia are of the most friendly nature."

The London Morning Post today declared the attitude of Sweden toward Russia and the latter's allies for some time has revealed elements of a disquieting character.

"Emboldened by recent German successes," the newspaper says, "the latent hostility of Sweden, which has never forgiven the loss of Finland, has become strongly developed. Considerable preparations for warlike contingencies have been made in northern Sweden, and the Swedish army is fully mobilized. It was feared that its untimely attitude toward Russia, she may rapidly drift into a war which would inevitably be a great obstacle to her future progress."

It is just 50 years since the Vaxjö & Alvesta railway was opened for public traffic. It was feared that it would not pay its running expenses for a long time, but this fear soon proved to be groundless.

The Swedish Methodist conference, which was held at Kristinehamn, passed a peace resolution which declares that war is not a divine arrangement. The resolution also contained fervent thanks to the Swedish government for maintaining a policy of strict neutrality.

The beech-mast crop will be very rich in northern Sweden this year, and the government is going to rent out the national parks as pastures for hogs owned by private parties. Beech-mast is splendid hog feed.

The offices of the National Anti-Emigration union were patronized by 1,242 persons during the past year. The number of real estate parcels offered for sale was 71, and 27 were sold by means of the union. No less than 391 different parties were prospective buyers.

The Swedish academy has declined to recommend the revised edition of the Swedish hymn book. Some of the most prominent clergymen of Sweden have spent many years in preparing the new edition.

Wild rabbits have been multiplying at an alarming rate in the commune of Far. They even settle down in the open fields, where they devour the grain and clover and dig deep holes, which spoil the crops and cause much trouble for the machines used for cutting the crops. When the plowing season comes these holes are also dangerous to the horses.

The tourists seem to favor Jämtland this year. At Are there are as many people as the place can accommodate without discomfort. At five other mountain resorts closer to the Norwegian boundary the hotels are full, some of them even crowded. At the latter places most of the customers are Swedes.

The national insurance bureau issued 120,616 workmen's insurance policies to employers during the first half of this year. This was an increase of 3,000 as compared with the number for the same period in 1914. During the same period 5,624 accidents were reported to the insurance department.

A dispatch from Karlsruhe to the Overseas News agency says: "Queen Victoria of Sweden has written a letter to her brother, Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, gratefully accepting the high honor conferred upon her in electing her majesty an honorary member of the Red Cross association."

The agricultural department has applied to the government for authority to take a census of the domestic animals of the country. It is feared that an extraordinary proportion of the stock were killed off or sold last year on account of the partial failure of the hay crop.

NORWAY.

Lillehammer is a small town in the heart of the country, pretty well separated from the rest of the world. But its fathers are planning for a real future. The Mjøsa falls furnish 12,000 horse power of electric energy. This is much more than the town needs for its own use. Now it is proposed to rent out power to the neighboring communities to such an extent that the rent will take the place of the town taxes. Thus the inhabitants of Lillehammer are looking for the day when local taxes will be nothing but past history. The plan is not completed yet, but able men are working on it, and they expect to succeed.

The Norwegian women's national council, in consultation with the department of war, has commenced to lay new plans in view of the possibility of Norway being drawn into the war. The general staff has suggested the following lines of work for the women: Hospital service as nurses, seamstresses and cooks; sewing and knitting underwear for the soldiers; assisting in caring for soldiers on the railways and at the railway stations; telegraph, telephone and mail service at stations where the men have been called to the colors; social work in relieving distress in homes where the supporter is in the war or is out of work on account of the war.

Mr. Treschow, a wealthy landowner, has built a summer resort for the Larvik children's home at Bonnegott. A new building has been put up in a grove. There is a large room with a chimney, a smaller room for the managers, a kitchen, and a dining room. The boys have their beds on the second floor, and the girls sleep in a building formerly occupied by woodchoppers. Everything has just been painted and trimmed up in fine shape.

A. Wold Hansen, a seaman from Fredrikstad, saved a member of the crew of the English patrol steamer Dagny at Kirkwall from drowning last January. It was a risky piece of work for the rescuer, and now he has received a gold medal from King George, which was sent through the foreign department. He has also received the Carnegie hero fund diploma and \$40 in cash.

Germany has informed Norway that the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Minerva, in May, was due to unfortunate circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to believe the vessel was British. Germany has expressed deep regret and a willingness to pay damages.

The expenses of the national song-fest at the centennial exposition last year were \$31,000, and there is a balance of \$144. The largest item was the singers' banquet, which cost over \$10,000. The rent of the hall was over \$7,000. The cost of the singers' medal was about \$2,500.

It is supposed to be a rare case when three brothers who are doctors attend to the same patient at the same time. Such a case occurred at Rakkstad the other day. The three Doctors Wahlen co-operated in setting a broken limb.

Those who are engaged in lobster fishing were afraid that the season would be a miserable one. The ports to Hamburg are shut off, and this pointed to very low prices. But the fishermen might as well have spared their misgivings. The prices were indeed lower than usual. But the catch was a big one. There was no loss of fishing gear this year, and this was an important item in summing up the final result. Upon the whole, the returns were fully up to the average, and many fishermen along Jaderen did better this year than last year.

The storthing has discontinued subsidies to certain passenger steamship lines operating in the northern part of the country. This compelled the proprietors to change the steamers into freight-carriers in order to be able to keep up the traffic at all. The change is bound to cause great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Mr. C. Watne, Stavanger, has invented a can opener which can be sold for less than half a cent and can easily do the work hitherto done by can openers that cost 25 times as much.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A garden is a lovely thing, God wot; Rose plot, Fringed pool, Fern'd grove, The veriest school Of peace; and yet the fool Contends that God is not—Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool?

FOREIGN DISHES.

The following are some dishes which will appear most unusual to many readers, but are highly recommended by those who have been brought up with them:

Stuffed Vine Leaves.—Choose tender grape vine leaves and scald them, after which roll a little of the following stuffing in each leaf, making it round and firm so that the stuffing will not roll out as the balls are cooked. Chop fine three onions, put a cupful of olive oil in a saucepan and fry the onion until brown. Add a cupful of rice, some chopped parsley and mint, salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of currants; mix well and stir until the rice is brown. Take a leaf, place in the left hand, wrong side up, and put a little of the prepared rice in it. Place some of the coarse leaves of the vine in the bottom of the saucepan, arrange the balls, packing tightly together to keep them firm, add a little oil and enough boiling water to cover, cover with a plate to keep them down, and cook until the rice is tender. Serve with lemon.

Russian Salad.—The proportions for this salad are pints of each of the ingredients, but for a small family this is too much salad, so the result will be the same if equal parts of each are used in any small quantity. A pint of string beans, cut in pieces, little peas, cauliflower, carrots, white turnips, with French dressing. Cook the cauliflower and turnips together; the other vegetables are also cooked until tender, then drained, cooled and served with the dressing.

Banana Nut Salad.—Allow a banana for each person and a tablespoonful of nuts for each banana. Peel the skin from one side of the banana, lift it out carefully, dip in salad dressing and roll in the chopped nuts. Put a tablespoonful of the salad dressing in the skin before returning the banana, sprinkle with more nuts, place on a lettuce leaf on an individual plate.

CAKE FILLINGS.

The plainest of cakes may be transformed into a creation by a good, tasty filling and a dainty icing. The small jars of fruit coloring once bought will last for years and if one has a small amount of candied cherries, citron, lemon and orange peel candied, with nut meats, figs and raisins there may be any number of attractive fillings made for cakes.

Caramel Nut Fillings.—Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and boil until it boils. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of cream, one-half a cupful of chopped nut meats, a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until thick enough to spread.

Chocolate Filling.—Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, two squares of chocolate, a cupful of milk and a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar; cook together until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water, add a tablespoonful of butter, remove from the fire and beat in a tablespoonful of cream, flavor with vanilla and beat until thick enough to pour over the cake.

Fig Filling.—Take a pound of brown sugar, half a cupful of milk, one-half cupful of butter, and a pound of walnuts. Put the sugar, butter and milk into a saucepan and boil until it makes a soft ball in cold water. Take from the fire and add the nuts chopped fine, reserving some whole ones to decorate the top. Beat the filling five minutes after taking from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and spread.

Fig Filling.—Cook together until smooth a half pound of chopped figs, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of water and cook until thick. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and spread on the cake. The figs will be more delicious soaked in orange juice overnight.

Boiled frosting with chopped fruit and nuts added makes a most delicious filling and one which may be varied with different fruits and nuts.

Prickly Pear as Fodder.

A recent contribution to the old question of using prickly pear (Opuntia) as a food for cattle takes the form of a bulletin of the department of agriculture of Bombay. The author describes experiments at the government dairy at Kirkee, in which six bullocks were fed with a mixture of 100 parts of prickly pear to 6 parts of cottonseed at the rate of 72 pounds per 1,000 pounds of live weight per day during six months. The spines, which form the well-known danger in feeding

prickly pear, were burned off over a stove, after which the fodder was cut into small pieces by means of a chaff cutter or a chopper. This experiment and others proved that a mixture of prickly pear and cotton will not only support life, but will restore half-starved animals to a good condition.—Scientific American.

India's Wealth Increasing. For several years India has steadily increased its production of coal, iron and copper.

Macedonian Opium Beat.

Macedonia grows the richest opium of all countries. The export of crude opium from the Saloniki district to this country ranks second to tobacco in value. The product is used solely in the manufacture of morphine and is not the quality used for smoking.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Mushrooms are apt to be wormy during the hot months so that care should be used in looking them over. All worm-eaten ones should be thrown away. They are such delicious food that they should be served as often as they can be procured. Separate a pound of mushrooms from the stems, chop the stems fine and put them into a buttered baking dish. Arrange the cups, hollow side up over these, dust with salt and pepper and place a bit of butter in each, dredge with flour, add a grating of nutmeg and pour on milk to nearly cover and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve on buttered toast or as a sauce for broiled beefsteak.

Persian Rice.—Wash a cupful of rice and boil in salted water till nearly done. Cook a cupful and a half of raisins until they puff up in two tablespoonfuls of minced, preserved ginger, a half cupful of butter and a half cupful of pecan meats, broken in bits. Add the raisin mixture to the rice which has been cooked until the water has evaporated, stir and pour into a buttered baking dish to steam for a half hour. Serve with fried chicken and gravy.

Mock Crabs.—Melt a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a half a cupful of flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of mustard, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, one and a half cupfuls of milk, a can of corn, one egg and three teaspoonfuls of Worcester sauce. Beat the egg lightly and mix all the ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until well browned over the top.

Cracker Omelet.—Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs, beat the whites until stiff, the yolks until thick; add three-fourths of a cupful of milk to the yolks and one tablespoonful of melted butter; fold in the whites and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and three tablespoonfuls of not too fine cracker crumbs. Pour into a buttered dish and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

DAINTY WAYS WITH PEAS.

Even a tablespoonful of cooked peas may be used to advantage in salads or meat dishes. If they have been served in a cream sauce and you wish to use them as a garnish, they may be washed and placed in the ice chest until wanted.

Tomato Salad With Peas.—Remove the centers from six firm tomatoes, drain the pulp and add it to a cupful of chopped celery, a fourth of a cupful of walnut meats or hickory nuts are better; a cupful of chopped apples, and a cupful of cooked peas, a teaspoonful of salt, a touch of onion juice and a thick salad dressing to use as a garnish after the tomato cups are filled with the mixture. On top of a teaspoonful of the dressing place half a nut for a garnish.

Cheese and peas with a small amount of dressing makes another good combination, served on lettuce leaves.

There is no more delicious soup than pea soup, if it is well made. It is prepared as all cream soups, using rich milk, the vegetable cooked and put through a sieve, and butter and flour used as a binding. Season well with salt and paprika.

Gypsy Stew.—Young carrots, new potatoes, onions and peas, all cooked together with a small piece of pork. Add milk and seasonings and serve as a side dish or vegetable.

Norwegian Salad.—Take small tender carrots, spaghetti broken in small pieces, also cooked, and a can of peas or freshly cooked peas, well drained. When well chilled toss together with any desired dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Stuffing for Fowls.—Take a cupful of corn, a fourth of a cupful of butter, sage to season, salt, and pepper, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, and half a cupful of sifted peas. Mix in the order given and use for forcemeat.

Baked potatoes stuffed with the seasoned potatoes and a spoonful of seasoned peas in the center makes a dish which is not usual and will be a surprise when served.

Nellie Maxwell

Battle of Armageddon

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
Dean of Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago

TEXT.—And they gathered them together in the place which is called in Hebrew, Har-Magedon. Revelation 16:16.

Many people are asking whether the present European war is the battle of Armageddon, and whether it means that we are nearing the end of the world, and what relation it bears to the second coming of Christ.

In answer to the first part of the question it may be said that it is not the battle of Armageddon for three reasons. First, it is not in the right location, second, it has not the right objective, and third, it does not represent the right alignment of the nations.

The battle of Armageddon will not be fought in Europe, but in Asia. "Har-Magedon," as the revised version translates it, is a mountain rising up out of the plain of Esdraelon in northern Palestine. Great and decisive battles have been fought there by the Hebrews, the Egyptians, the Saracens, and the crusaders, and here the kings of the prophetic earth are to be gathered, under the influence of demons working miracles, for that battle of the great day of the Lord God Almighty.

The object of this battle will be the capture of Jerusalem, when it shall again be restored to the Jews prior to the second advent of the Messiah on their behalf, and the nations of the prophetic earth engaged in it will be those of the Roman empire federated again under a secular despot whom many associate with the anti-christ. Those nations do not include Russia, nor do they include Germany or Austria-Hungary, except in part, so that a new alignment of the nations seems necessary before that battle.

How far the present European war may contribute to that new alignment one cannot say, but so far as it does so, it may be called a preparation for the battle of Armageddon.

The End of the World. 2. That this war cannot mean that we are near the end of the world is indicated in another way. For example, all Bible scholars are agreed that a long period of peace and righteousness is to prevail over the earth before the end comes. From a passage in Revelation 20, it is gathered that it will last a thousand years, from which it takes the name millennium. This period not having begun as yet, it is clear the end of the world is at least 1,000 years away. But we may be near the end of the age, which is a different matter. There have been several ages in the history of the race in which God has dealt with his people in different ways; each of these ages ended in a catastrophe. That of Eden ended in the expulsion from the garden. That following it ended in the flood. The Mosaic age ended in the crucifixion of our Lord and the dispersion of the Jews among the Gentile nations, where they are today; and it seems to be the teaching of the Scriptures that the same will be true of the age in which we live. The catastrophe impending is not one which affects the true church which is the body of Christ, but the professing church, and the nations which, having a form of godliness are denying the power thereof. The church will escape the catastrophe by being caught up to meet the Lord in the air, as it is written in I Thessalonians 4, but that which befalls the false church and the nations is the battle of Armageddon and what is connected with it, of which this European war is so frightful a forerunner.

Second Coming of Christ. 3. The second coming of Christ means, of course, his personal in the sense of visible reappearing, and as stated before, so far as the church is concerned the event may be very far. It is after the church is caught up to meet him in the air that the events transpire on earth which focus in the battle of Armageddon. His coming to the earth means the destruction of the nations thus headed up in the anti-christ, not in the sense that all their inhabitants are slain, but that as nations they cease to exist.

The certainty and the imminence of our Lord's return is a mighty motive for repentance and faith in his name, and in the case of those of us who are saved through faith it speaks with equal potency of the necessity for a holy life.

To quote the language of another, suppose this titanic conflict among the nations were the very last event to occur prior to the Lord's coming for his people to take them out of such a scene, does it not give intense significance to the words of Paul in the thirteenth chapter of his epistle to the Romans when he says: "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof?"

By rooting out our selfish desires, even when they appear to touch no one but ourselves, we are preparing a chamber of the soul where the Divine Presence may dwell.—Ellen Watson.

SHARING THE FAMILY NAME

Wife Couldn't See Why She Hadn't Some Right to It, and Won Her Point.

"Women are slowly but surely edging up," remarked a Harlem man, who isn't worrying over it one way or another, "and the latest move I've heard of came under my notice a few days ago.

"I know a man and wife in my block whom I shall call Smith because there are 7,000 Smiths in New York and they are not squeamish about the use of their name. His first name is John Wesley and hers is Edna, and when they were married about twenty years ago she was plumb tickled to death to call herself Mrs. John Wesley Smith.

"In these later years of change and progress, however, she began to get new ideas of woman's significance and called herself Mrs. Edna Smith. Her husband, being old fashioned, didn't like it and said as much, but she kept to it.

"By and by, when letters to her came addressed to Mrs. Edna Smith he objected strenuously and she agreed to have her letters addressed to Mrs. John Wesley. This ran along peacefully until further progress was made and she began to chafe under the tyranny of man.

"She resorted to secret measures and one day her husband found a letter to her addressed to Mrs. John Edna Smith. This stirred him to his profoundest depths and he launched out at her violently, not to say viciously. She merely smiled and when he had become sufficiently amenable to treatment she told him squarely that she was tired of his bearing all the honors of the family name and that she proposed to have her share and have it publicly.

"She said she was willing to give his name first place, but not all the place, and hereafter she would be Mrs. John Edna Smith, and if he didn't like it what pray, was he going to do about it? It had been a long fight, and John was weakening, while at the same time he was beginning to realize that the woman in the family was about as necessary as the man was, and maybe he would be wiser to compromise than to contest.

"It took him three months to come to it, but he finally did, and now he accepts Mrs. John Edna Smith as really a very sensible sort of a name. As for Mrs. Smith, she thinks she has discovered the true solution of the marital nomenclature problem."—New York Times.

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"This lady has a Jericho horn on her auto."

Patrolman Helmuth made this accusation to Recorder Gaskill against Mrs. E. B. Frost of Philadelphia, passing the summer at 110 South Dorset avenue, Chelsea. Students of the Old Testament will remember that when Joshua and his hosts blew the then auto siren the walls of Jericho fell.

Mrs. Frost denied indignantly that she broke any walls, even that she broke the antispeed law, although Helmuth charged that 40 miles an hour is a lame gait when Mrs. Frost drives.

"Five dollars fine," said Recorder Gaskill gently. "A warning, this five. To add to the city's quietude by muffling that Jericho horn, I beg of you, madam."—New York World.

Possessed. "I don't know what's the matter with her of late, she acts like one possessed."

"Maybe she's engaged."

Exactly. "What do you think? They pinched the multimillionaire for speeding."

"Well, wasn't that a rich one!"

This Year. "Isn't it warm today?"

"Yes; but how lovely and cool your furs do make you look."

The Croton river, which furnishes to New York the greater part of the water consumed in its limits, was named for an Indian chief.

Idleness is the lazy man's continuous holiday.

Owing to the shortage of farm laborers England is giving attention to labor-saving devices.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness, I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound and according to directions on the bottle she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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Quite Easy. "I hear Jim is going to organize an aeroplane enterprise."

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Congressman Olmstead wants to know what it costs to keep a hen a year. The cost varies. To some married men the expenses runs into thousands of dollars.

New Minnesota Iron Mine. A new iron mine now being operated in Minnesota has an estimated content of 40,000,000 tons of ore. It will be worked by the open-pit method prevalent in that state.

When It Is. "Pa, is marriage a failure?" "Usually, my boy, if a man marries for money."—Detroit Free Press.

Owing to the shortage of farm laborers England is giving attention to labor-saving devices.

The Better Things of Life

naturally come with proper care of the brain and body. And in this connection food plays a mighty important part.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 26

Local News

Mrs. Arfield Charron and children are visiting relatives in West Branch.

Miss Hazel Cassidy returned Tuesday from a several day's visit in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Miss Hazel Zorn of Cheboygan visited at the Thos. Cassidy home a couple of days last week.

Miss Margarette Bauman left last Wednesday to attend a house party at Wenoona Beach, Bay City.

Leo Schram is assisting in the Kraus hardware store, commencing his duties Monday morning.

Misses Edna Rasmussen and Agnes Smith left Sunday night for Detroit, where they expect to remain for some time.

John Shields and family of Gaylord drove down last Wednesday in their Cadillac car and visited at the home of F. A. Eckenfels.

Judge Gage, of Saginaw passed thru Grayling Monday and stopped off the train for a few hours to shake hands with old friends.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson is expected to return today from Hobart, Mich., where she has been enjoying a ten days' vacation visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ben Delameter and little daughter and sister, Miss Rosanna Sachs, spent the latter part of the week in Lewiston visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and children of Bay City, who had been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley for several days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Frederickson, of Gaylord spent the fore part of the week here visiting friends, while enroute to Detroit, where she intends to remain for some time.

Dr. C. S. Clark and wife and Glen A. Sanford and wife of Jackson left Grayling Monday for a canoe trip down the AuSable river. They will camp one week at the Redhead resort.

Miss Anna Angers and Mr. V. Klomp of Pinconning arrived Sunday morning and are guests of Miss Anna Nelson for a week. Miss Angers with her parents were former residents of this city.

Theodore Gandron of Frederic was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer spent several days this week visiting relatives at Brimley, Mich.

J. H. Wingard and family left Friday night to enjoy a few days' outing at the Amos cottage at Portage lake.

Clyde Gates, bookkeeper at the Drs. Insley and Keyport offices, is spending a few days resorting at Portage lake.

Martin Weinberg, a nephew of Hyman Joseph arrived yesterday morning from New York for a short visit here.

Mrs. Charles Fehr is entertaining this evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Althea Neilson.

Charles Hewitt enjoyed a week's vacation from his duties as soda dispenser at the Sorenson cigar and candy store.

Joe Cassidy is spending a week's vacation in Bay City, Saginaw and Midland, leaving on the early train Monday morning.

Miss Blossom Eilers of Cheboygan, was the guest of the Misses Cassidy's Wednesday and today enroute from Traverse City to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl and daughter Alta left this morning for Munising, where they will spend a week visiting at the home of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sachs spent Monday at the home of F. A. Eckenfels enroute from Lewiston to Chicago, after a several days' visit with the former's brother George and family.

Andy Larson, of Petersen's grocery, and family and James Olson, of R. Hanson & Sons, and family are spending a week's vacation at Portage lake, occupying the Amidon cottage.

J. B. Olney of Grand Rapids was a guest of this editor Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed two days of fine fishing at Lovells. Also a down-river trip with Grant Shaw and landed some fine rainbows.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welcomb and son Clifton and Miss MacDonald drove down from Wolverine in the former's Studebaker car and were guests at the H. Swaffield and Henry DeWaele homes over Sunday.

A. H. Wetz arrived on Monday from Dayton, Ohio, to spend a few days at the Allen B. Failing home, where his wife and son Palmer have been visiting for a couple of weeks. The family returned to Dayton today.

Arthur Struts and sister, Miss Hilda, who have been spending several weeks resorting at Portage lake, left for their home in Saginaw last Saturday afternoon, making the trip in their Overland car. They occupied the Annex cottage at the lake.

Otsego county fair Sept. 28, 29, 30.

Miss Lucile Hanson is entertaining her friend, Miss Gladys Grant, of Bay City.

Mrs. M. Brenner returned yesterday afternoon from a few days' visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen is entertaining her niece, Miss Minnie Jensen of Gaylord for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burritt and son, L. T. Burritt of Cadillac were guests of T. M. Bates, Sunday.

The members of the Junior aid of M. E. church enjoyed a picnic at Portage lake yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and baby are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rathbun of Saginaw, who arrived yesterday.

Miss Fay Wallace of Tustin, Michigan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills for several days returning to her home yesterday afternoon.

Manager Geo. Olson has been showing at the Opera house moving pictures of the military encampment and of business and industrial scenes in Grayling. Tonight is the last night.

Ed. Sorenson of Michelson, Olaf Sorenson, Carl Sorenson and Waldemar Jensen and their wives drove to Gaylord last Sunday in the two former's autos and spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Iole Milnes left Tuesday afternoon for Traverse City where she will be joined by her friend, Miss Lucile Perry and together they will go to visit at the summer home of a friend at Sutton Bay for several days.

Wm. G. Woodfield and family, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, returned Monday night from several days spent in Flint and Jackson, and left for their home in Houghton Tuesday.

Glenn Perry and Dennis Scarlet, of the American Bridge Co., who have been constructing a building at the Dupont plant, left Saturday night for Detroit, where they are called to do some construction work on a new library, to be erected in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and little son, Joseph Lee, left Monday for Bay City to visit for a few days before returning to their home in Royal Oak, having spent a several weeks' vacation here visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod and family.

Mrs. Irvin Streeter and family are entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Schindelhette and daughter Doraldine of Bay City, who arrived last Saturday. Miss Eleanor Streeter, who has been spending several weeks in Bay City and Saginaw, returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien of Ypsilanti is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham, accompanying Mrs. Bingham and daughters home last week, who had been spending several weeks in Ypsilanti and other Michigan cities.

The members of Uniform Rank, K. of P. are requested to meet at the Temple theatre, Friday evening, August 27th, for drill and for making arrangements to attend the Grand lodge convocation to be held in Saginaw, September 1st. By order of Wm. H. Case, Captain.

A. M. Lewis and wife and little son Mark, accompanied by A. J. Joseph and wife, left this morning on an auto trip, the former to Mt. Pleasant and Brown City for a couple of weeks' vacation and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph to Clare to visit the latter's parents, for about ten days.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children, accompanied by Mrs. Weinberg's sister, Miss Augusta Kraus, left for the former's home in Saginaw Sunday afternoon. They drove through in company with Arthur Struts and his sister in their Overland car. Mrs. Weinberg has been spending several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

John Dunnigan of Blue Lake visited his brother, Fr. P. Dunnigan, at Camp Abbey last week. Fr. Dunnigan is chaplain of the M. N. G. troops, and also holds the position as captain. They were guests of Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess the latter part of the week. Fr. Dunnigan's home is at Lapeer, where he is pastor in the Catholic church and mayor of the city.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margarette Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, of this city and Mr. James Sidney Graham of Saginaw, which will occur at high noon Wednesday, September 1st. A reception will be held at Danebod hall. They will be at home to their friends at 921 1/2 Genesee avenue, Saginaw after October 1st.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver and daughter, Miss Lulu, arrived last Friday from Decatur, Illinois, to spend a couple of months visiting Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. Collin W. Wright of this city, and other relatives. Mrs. Oliver has visited here on different occasions and is well known and her many friends will be glad to see her again, as it is several years since her last visit.

Messrs. Fred Stoll of North Yakima, Washington, and Richard Hopkins of Crawford, New Jersey, students at the U. of M., who have been at the Bogardus engineering camp at Douglas lake, connected with the University, arrived in the city last Friday night. On account of their homes being so far distant and it is so short a time until school opens, they have decided to remain here. They have been guests of Clyde Hym for a few days.

FOUND—A ladies' gold locket, containing three pictures. Owner inquired of Chas. Egler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips of Bay City arrived last Saturday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Phillips are sister and brother. Mr. Phillips returned home Monday, but the latter remained for a two weeks' visit.

The immensity of the Dupont Powder company plant is astounding to many of our people and they are beginning to sit up and take notice. Everything the company is doing is done first class. Besides the plant itself, ten new residence buildings are being erected. These will be modern with electric lights, sewer, water works system with pure, sparkling well water; cement basements, fine lawns and everything that goes to make up a comfortable home. Trees are being set out for a park, stone roads will be built in the yards, and in fact this is going to be one of the pleasure spots of Grayling. It is probable that sooner or later a ward school will have to be built at this place, as it is a considerable distance to the central school.

Owing to the extensive travel that will necessarily come to this place, no doubt the township will soon have to improve the road bounding this property with crushed stone. Instead of an investment of \$150,000 as appropriated by the Powder company, it is believed by some who are in a position to know, that the plant, residences and improvements will amount to about \$200,000.00. The company expects to be ready for operations at this plant some time during the month of November.

Help the Base Ball Boys Out of the Hole.

The high school base ball team begins the season with a deficit of more than twenty dollars. To help them out an entertainment will be given by the Charles R. Drake in the Temple theatre, Thursday evening, September 2nd. Mr. Drake comes to us well recommended. You will be well entertained. Buy your tickets whether you can attend or not. Our base ball teams must receive proper support. Let us encourage the national game. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Lovells.

Mrs. W. E. Husted has been quite ill the past few days with tonsillitis.

Rev. Fr. John Riess of Grayling and Fr. P. Dunnigan of Lapeer visited Mrs. Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon returned Wednesday. Her eyes are very much improved. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Husted and little daughter also Ruth Stillwagon and Margaret Douglas.

Miss Mable Redhead left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Seymour for a week, after which she will leave for Colorado to resume her school work for another year.

Mrs. George Hamilton of West Branch spent the past week with friends down the river and at the home of Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Fr. Dunnigan spent a day at the Goodale cottage as a guest of Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. James Husted and daughter Betty, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Lovells, returned to West Branch Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. W. E. Husted's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Husted received many tokens of remembrance from those present. After a delicious supper was served the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Husted many happy years to come.

Henry Ford of Detroit was in Lovells Monday and many had the pleasure of shaking hands with him. Mr. Ford is being entertained at the Audubon Hotel and Game club and seems very favorably impressed with his surroundings. He presented Mr. and Mrs. Sikora, keepers of the club, with a Ford car.

The following were guests of the Douglas house during the past week: O. P. Stehn and E. Gruber of Cleveland, Ohio; H. P. Schneider, Akron, Ohio; Geo. Lampert, Lima, Ohio; A. J. Hornick, H. J. Broderick and W. H. Spicer, Detroit, Mich.; J. Verberg, Kalamazoo, Mich.; O. Kessell, Frank Bastian and E. B. Dean, Saginaw, Mich.; H. A. Rolshoven and Dr. DeCamp, Detroit; O. P. Schumann, Grayling; J. B. Olney, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Geo. C. Griffith and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Axel Michelson, Michelson, Mich.; Mrs. C. P. Michelson and daughter, Mason, Mich.; and J. C. Cummings of Detroit.

The following are the guests of the Audubon Hotel and Game club: Henry Ford, Clarence C. Hewitt, W. B. Mayo, Frank Keelick, Roy Dolinger and W. J. Hartwig, Detroit, Mich.; J. C. Cota-bish, H. G. Welfare and L. W. Brown-neig, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Perry, England, and Dr. Harper of India.

Down River Echoes.

The Misses Anna, Frankie and Jennie Gregory and Miss Ruth Shellenbarger were callers on Miss Florence Wakeley Sunday.

Emerson Terhune is visiting friends down the river.

Barton Wakeley caught a three pound German brown trout Monday night.

Miss Edna Babbitt spent a few days visiting friends in Grayling last week.

Mrs. W. G. Payson and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley were callers at Sigbee Monday, also at Lenart's and Hoffman's.

Joe Krause and Mr. Husted had dinner at Camp Romeo Sunday. Come again.

Coal and Coke

This is the month to put in your Solvay Coke. Prices \$6.75 from the car during the month of August.

We will have lots of Black Diamond Soft Coal this week, \$4.50 from the car. Phone 713.

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Home Recipes

By Local Good Cooks

EDITED BY MRS. GRACE SCHUMANN

VEGETABLE LOAF.

1 cup walnut meats.
1 cup bread crumbs.
1 cup milk.
1 large raw potato.
1 small onion.
1 egg.

Grind nuts, potato and onion and season with butter the size of a walnut, pepper, salt and sage. Mix thoroughly and bake 1/2 of an hour. Cover with juice of canned tomatoes when ready to serve. Mrs. Lester McPeak.

BAKED ONIONS.

Split small white onions, peel and parboil. Then boil in salt water until tender. Pour off the water, turn into a baking dish and cover with a white sauce. Lastly, cover with a cup of grated cheese and bake for 10 minutes. Mrs. Lewis McConnell.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

1 cup apple sauce.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup seeded raisins.
1/2 cup butter.
2 cups flour.

1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.
Cream butter and sugar. Mix soda in apple sauce and add to butter and sugar. Mix and sift flour and spices, reserving a little flour to mix with raisins, and add to first mixture. Add raisins last. Mrs. Angus McPhee.

GUBAR.

1/2 lb. dried beef.
1 can Campbell's tomato soup.
1 large tablespoon butter.
1 level tablespoon flour.

Shred beef into small pieces, and parboil for 5 minutes. Then make room in spider by drawing beef to one side, to melt the butter. Stir flour into butter and then the soup. Rinse soup can with 1/2 full of boiling water. Add this to the soup and stir all together with the beef. Let simmer a few minutes and serve. Sufficient for four. Excellent on toast for breakfast or with baked potatoes for lunch. Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

CLUB SANDWICH.

Butter two slices of toast, put on one a slice of cold chicken or turkey; on the other a piece of hot broiled ham. Put some mayonnaise dressing on a crisp lettuce leaf and lay on it a piece of pickle. Put between the two slices of meat and close over. Decorate with an olive or two. Be sure to have the ham very, very hot when serving the sandwich.

Anonymous.
(Continued next week.)

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Many in Grayling praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

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FOR SALE—Two good horses cheap for cash, or will trade for anything. Nemesis Nielsen. 8-19-2

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 1112.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Seven rooms, Chestnut street, near Danebod hall. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Places for two school girls to work for their board. A. A. Ellsworth.

LOST—A gold stick-pin with sapphire setting. Finder kindly return to this office.

SHEPARD DOG LOST—About Thursday, Aug. 5th, somewhere in Grayling. Answers to name of "Shep". Finder please notify Godfrey Hirtzel, Moorestown, Mich., and leave dog at Milks' or Game & Burrows' meat market. Suitable reward offered. 8-19-2.

BICYCLE—Brand new, coaster brake high grade bicycle. Guaranteed tires. Worth \$30.00, to close out, \$18.00. F. R. Deckrow.

MAN WANTED—To represent the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Good opening. For further particulars address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Traverse City, Mich. C. A. Cressy, Mgr. 8-19-2.

SHOT GUN—Winchester 12 gauge pump gun for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Allen B. Failing.

FOR SALE—Two horse power International gasoline engine, in perfect condition for \$25. F. R. Deckrow.

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PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's jewelry store. F. S. Haynes.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-11

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 26

Local News

Isn't It Queer?

The coal man is a sly old fox. In fact, he's quite a paradox. For coal he always makes us pay, and yet he gives his coal a weigh.

A new stock of china and silver just in at Hathaway's.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

We are showing swell fall hats for women. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The only coolness that should come between two fond hearts is ice-cream.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Frank Dreese has purchased a Ford car, making the deal one day last week.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes the first Thursday in September, September 2nd.

There will be a meeting of the Uniform Rank K. of P. at Temple theatre Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

For wedding presents go to Hathaway's. New goods just in.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

H. Joseph, while fishing down the river Sunday, landed a big rainbow, weighing 2½ pounds and measuring 24 inches.

A picture featuring Charlie Chaplin, the popular movie comedian, will be shown at the Opera house Friday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Superintendent Ellsworth states that school will open Tuesday, September 7th. The teachers will assemble Monday, September 6th.

A. D. Lowrie, who has been employed by the American construction Co. at the Dupont plant, left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann is entertaining about forty ladies this afternoon at her home on McClellan street. Bridge and sewing are the order of entertainment.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louise Marie Peterson to Mr. Earl Franklin Woodburn, to be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olsen in this city Saturday evening, September 4th.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby daughter, Gerda Johanna, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson of Detroit on August 8th. Mrs. Sorenson was formerly Miss Johanna Hanson of this city. Her many friends extend congratulations.

FOR SALE—Eleven-room house. Inquire at this office. 8-5-2f

Full hats for women that are new here. Grayling Mercantile Co., William Nelles of Grayling was a guest at the Carl Mork home Tuesday.

Only two weeks before school begins. How about your children's eyes? Better consult C. J. Hathaway.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

Charlie Chaplin is on the program for next Friday night at the Opera house with four other good reels. Don't miss it. Price 10 cents.

Rev. Copeland of West Branch will conduct the services of the Episcopal church at the Danish Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, August 31st.

We note in the Marcelona Herald an item saying that twenty-seven automobiles from that city made the trip here on Sunday afternoon, when the military review was held at the camp. The distance of the round trip was seventy-five miles.

Charles R. Drake of Eugene, Oregon, will give a benefit entertainment for the Frederic base ball team at the town hall in that town Saturday evening, September 4th. See an advertisement regarding the same elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

On Wednesday morning, September 1st, at St. Mary's church will occur the marriage of Miss Irene Balhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of this city to Mr. Patrick P. Mahoney of Chesaning. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess will officiate at the ceremony.

A little daughter of Major Phillips had heard her father telling how they had used a blood hound to track the lost guard at the reservation, and in describing the incident to a little friend stated that the dog got the scent and went a little ways and "lost its penny."

Miss Irene LaSprance received word last Thursday that her grandfather, John Stone, had died at their home in Standish. Mr. Stone, who resided on a farm near Pinconning, made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Frank LaSprance, when they formerly lived here.

The marriage of Miss Altha Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilson of this city, and Mr. William Herick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herick, also of this city, will take place at St. Mary's church next Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiating.

Miss Helen Reagan is organizing various classes in music, both piano and vocal, also plain sewing and fancy work. She will start sewing classes to begin Saturday, Sept. 11th. This will be a great opportunity for those who are interested in any one of these, especially the young folks.

Eight little girls surprised Genevieve Isenbauer Tuesday afternoon, this being the occasion of her twelfth birthday, by appearing unexpectedly at her home. The girls spent a most enjoyable afternoon, the least of the pleasures not being the delicious luncheon spread before them by Miss Genevieve's mother.

The Model bakery furnished the National guard, during the ten-day encampment ending last Saturday, 18,000 loaves of bread, four thousand more loaves than had been contracted for. Gen. Kirk stated that it was the best bread he ever ate, and also others of the officers were loud in the praise of Cassidy's Model bread.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Norwalk, Ohio, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morris of Canton, Ohio, last week at their home here. This is their first visit to Michigan, and think it a fine country. Mr. Edwards hadn't seen his mother in sixteen years, and it was indeed a pleasant visit.

Henry E. Moon, a pioneer settler of Crawford county, died at his home in Beaver Creek Tuesday afternoon, August 24th. About five days before his death he suffered a stroke of apoplexy since which time he had been gradually failing. He had been in ill health for the past year. Funeral services will be held today from the family home and interment will be at Elmwood cemetery of Grayling.

Contractor George Lather says that the last brick for the new school house was laid today and the work of putting on the roof will be started at once. The work has been progressing finely. It won't be many more weeks before the building will be ready to turn over to the Board of Education. Also work is going on nicely for the new hotel. The excavating is nearly finished and frames for the cement forms are complete, ready to put into place for the walls. As soon as these are in, the brick layers will be on the job and make things fly. Mr. R. Hanson who has in charge the establishing of the new hotel, says that anyone desiring to associate themselves with the hotel company will be welcome and that shares will be \$10.00 each, thus enabling some with limited means to acquire some of the stock. The building will have twenty eight rooms and be completely equipped with hot and cold water, and many of the rooms will contain baths. The second floor rooms will be finished in selected southern pine and the lower rooms in oak. Everything about the place will be of the very best and equipment the most modern. This is going to be a place in which we may take the greatest pride and is going to put a completeness to Grayling that will make us wonder how we ever got along without it before.

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Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schlotz. 7-15-2f.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. 6-3-2f.

P. J. Moshier & Son are buying cattle and hides throughout the country and pay highest market prices. If you have anything to sell, please notify us at Grayling. P. J. Moshier & Son. 7-22-2f.

The Misses Lilas and Bernadette Cassidy were hostesses at a kitchen shower last Friday evening to honor Miss Altha Neilson. The guests, who numbered fourteen, spent a very pleasant evening and were served a two course luncheon late in the evening. The bride elect received many pretty and useful gifts from her friends.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. will entertain the members of the Roscomon and Lewiston lodges at their rooms in the Temple this evening. Grand Master Miles Graves of Detroit and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers of Lansing will be present and will conduct a school of instruction. A number from the invited lodges are expected to attend. All local Odd-fellows are requested to be present.

A plane geometry, compiled by Palmer & Taylor of Chicago, has just been published and good authorities give it that it is the most perfect work of its kind. In foreword announcement they give credit, among others, to A. A. Ellsworth, superintendent of the Grayling schools, for his valuable assistance in revising and correcting the proofs, before publishing. This is a fine compliment to Mr. Ellsworth, and is also pleasing to the people of our city and school district.

Henry Ford of auto fame, of Detroit, was a guest at the AuSable Trout and Game club, located at dam 4, on the North Branch, Monday of this week and enjoyed some real trout fishing. Incidentally, while there he presented the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sikora, with a fine new Ford car. We do not know of anyone who would appreciate such a splendid gift more than Mr. and Mrs. Sikora, unless it would be ourselves. Mr. Ford seems to know just the right places for exercising his generosity.

Miss Minna Kraus, daughter of Mrs. Albert Kraus, surprised some of her friends here when she returned home Friday morning and announced that she had become the wife of Mr. Roscoe Collier of Chicago, the marriage having taken place at South Bend, Ind., Thursday, August 19th. She was accompanied by the groom and together they are enjoying a few days at Portage Lake. Mr. Collier will remain here about three weeks and Mrs. Collier until November, after which they will be at home in Chicago. The many friends of Mrs. Collier are extending congratulations.

The new stone road at Portage lake is being extended from Colleen's landing to the Danish landing around the lake, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. This is to correspond with the fine new roads that already have been built to the lake and to the State Military reservation. The road is about half completed at this time, work being begun the middle of last week. The Danish Young People's societies of the middle western states have selected a beautiful spot for a summer camp, halfway between the two landings, and expect to use this for their annual outing place. Each year the land is improved more and more at the lake and is visited by resorters from Detroit, Chicago, Missouri, Ohio and other places each outing season. It is expected that in time to come this road will be extended entirely around the lake.

One of the finest band concerts ever given in Grayling was rendered at the court yard lawn Thursday evening of last week, by the 31st Regimental band of Detroit. The band was made up of about 40 members, many of whom were finished musicians and soloists, under direction of Harold Todd. During the concert several vocal solos are beautifully sung by Harvey Williamson, one of the members of the band. There were also several cornet solos, and Mr. Payne thrilled the large audience with his zither solos. To say that the people of Grayling appreciated the concert would be putting it mildly. The grounds were packed with people and outside the walks there was a solid line of autos. The numbers were liberally enquired and the soloists were called back time and again. It was after 10:00 o'clock when the concert closed and the vast assembly of listeners remained to the very last. After the concert the members of the band were entertained with a pleasant luncheon at the Moose club and lodge rooms. Mayor Hans Petersen made a very fitting remarks during the luncheon, expressing the appreciation and thanks of the citizens of Grayling to the members of the bands who had so generously entertained our people, and hoped that they would come again next year. Mr. Bohler, drum major of the band made a few spicy remarks and recited a short poem, much to the pleasure of the company. Sergeant Ewing, of the law firm of Ewing, Cole & Martin, on behalf of the members of the band, extended a vote of thanks for the hospitality and entertainment that had been accorded them. The evening was a pleasant one from start to finish, leaving a most friendly feeling toward the various bands that had appeared in our city during the encampment, and we believe that the musicians and other members of the Guard share with us in this friendly news.

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School will soon open. Are your boys and girls prepared with school clothes? We have received a complete line of ready-to-wear for your boy and girl and suggest that you look and compare prices. We can save you money and also give you serviceable clothes.

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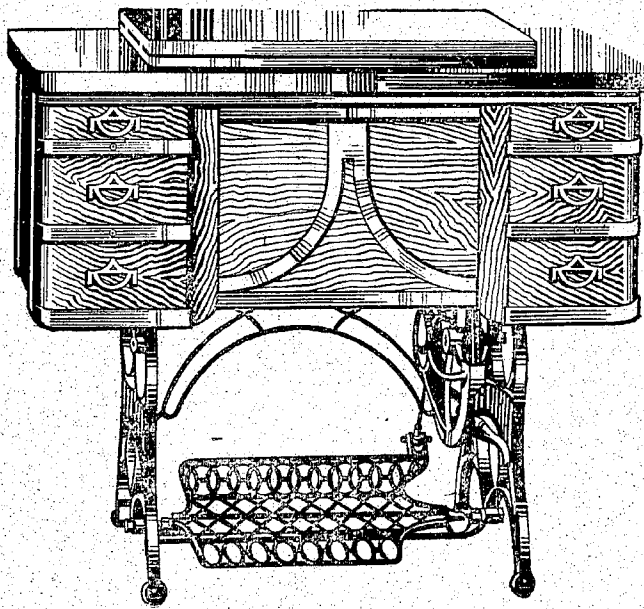
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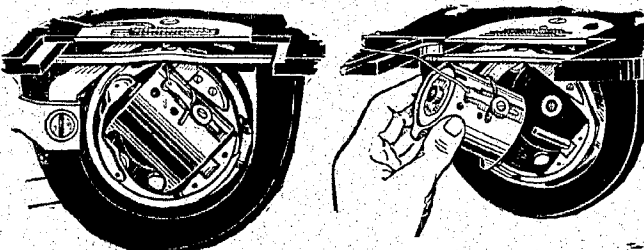
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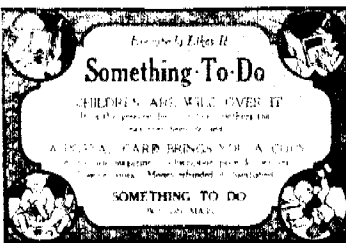
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MICHIGAN'S SOILS AND MINERAL RESOURCES

By R.C. ALLEN, STATE GEOLOGIST

From "Michigan—the Land of Plenty." THE state of Michigan comprises two great peninsulas, separating the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan and Erie, and about 200 islands, including Isle Royale near the north coast of Lake Superior and the historic and beautiful island of Mackinac in the straits of Mackinac. It has a total land area of about 59,000 square miles. Situated in the heart of the continent, holding within its borders 5,000 sparkling inland lakes, surrounded by the waters of the Great Lakes which are the greatest inland waterways in the world, with a coast line of more than 1,600 miles indented with bays and harbors and fringed with islands, Michigan enjoys remarkable commercial and climatic advantages. The commercial advantages are reflected in the fringe of important manufacturing and shipping centers along the lake shores, and the climatic advantages by the variety and specialized character of its agricultural pursuits, as well as by the hundreds of thousands of summer residents and visitors who are welcomed from the less enjoyable summer climates of other states and countries.

The surface of Michigan presents a great variety of forms, most of which have their origin in geologic processes which were attendant on the advance and retreat (some 10,000 to 20,000 years ago) of the last great continental glacier which covered the central continent as far south as the Ohio river. To continental glaciation we are indebted, not only for the Great Lakes themselves, and hence our insular climate, but also for the character and diversity of our land forms, the configuration of the coast, our inland lakes, and our many and varied types of soil. The flat lands or plains which extend from the southeast corner of the state northward in a fringing belt around the "Thumb," occupying all of the famous Saginaw valley, are part of the ancient bottoms of the ancestral Great Lakes. With the exception of these flat lands, and other similar but smaller tracts, the surface of the southern peninsula is gently rolling, the undulating plains alternating with belts and irregular tracts of hills. The elevation of the surface rises rather gradually from the lakes inland.

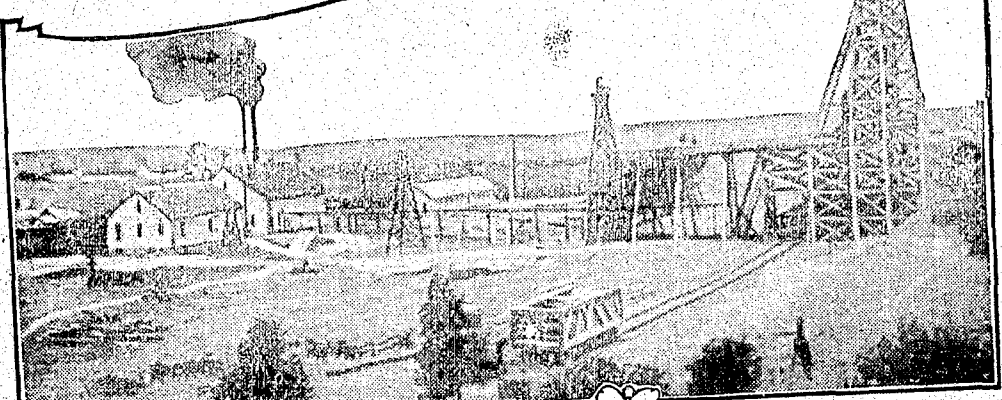
The higher lands in the interior are divided by a remarkable broad valley, extending from Saginaw bay via Grand river to Lake Michigan, into a northern highland and a southern highland. The northern highland is an elevated tract of country reaching from Otsego, Montmorency and Alcona counties southwest into Lake, Newaygo and Mecosta counties. The elevation of this tract ranges from 400 to 1,000 feet above Lakes Michigan and Huron. The highest point in Lower Michigan is a few miles southeast of Cadillac in northern Oscoda county, where a group of hills reach a height of about 1,100 feet above lake level, or 1,700 feet above the sea. The southeastern highland consists of a much lower and nearly parallel tract extending from southern Huron county southwest through Branch and Hillsdale counties into Indiana and Ohio. Most of this area is from 200 to 600 feet above Lake Huron, the highest portions lying in Hillsdale and Oakland counties, where the elevations are at maximum 1,287 feet to over 1,300 feet above sea level.

A rise of 120 feet of the waters of Lakes Huron and Michigan would connect Saginaw bay and Lake Michigan with a strait miles wide and 50 feet deep. The "mitien," from a vicinity north of Grand Rapids, northeast nearly to Lake Huron, would become a large island with numerous smaller ones around its shores. A broad peninsula, tapering to the northeast, would extend from Indiana and northwestern Ohio into Tuscola and Sanilac counties. Were the lakes to rise 400 feet the southeastern highland would become merely a group of islands with one large one in Oakland and another in Jackson, Hillsdale and Branch counties.

The Upper Peninsula has a higher western portion, rugged and rocky in many localities, and a much lower and less rugged and rocky eastern one. The height of the interior tableland of the western portion, ranges from 1,000 to 1,200 feet above the lake, or 1,600 to 1,800 feet above sea level, but the rock knobs and hills of drift rise a few hundred feet higher. The highest point in the state, 2,023 feet, is in the Porcupine mountains in Ontonagon county. The eastern portion has a general elevation of only about 250 feet above the lakes, and the highest point is only a little over 400 feet above Lake Michigan. Like Lower Michigan, the Upper Peninsula is cut across by a prominent valley, the bed of a former glacial river, running south from Au Train bay, on the northern shore, to White Fish river and Little Bay de Noc. Were the level of Lake Superior raised 150 feet its waters would flow through this old valley into Lake Michigan.

The state is drained by a number of important rivers. Many of these streams have been of incalculable value as mediums of transportation of logs to the lumber mills, and have determined the location of some of the most important cities of the state. In the future they are destined to furnish an increasing amount of electric power for transmission to villages, cities, industrial centers, and even to the farms. The Raisin, Huron, Saginaw and AuSable are the most important ones of the eastern slope of the Lower Peninsula, and the Manistee, Muskegon, Grand, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph of the western. The Huron and AuSable, rising in the interior highlands, afford a large amount of water power. The Saginaw, the largest river of the peninsula, is navigable to Saginaw, the center of one of the richest agricultural and manufacturing districts of the state, and the Grand to Grand Rapids, where water power has been extensively developed.

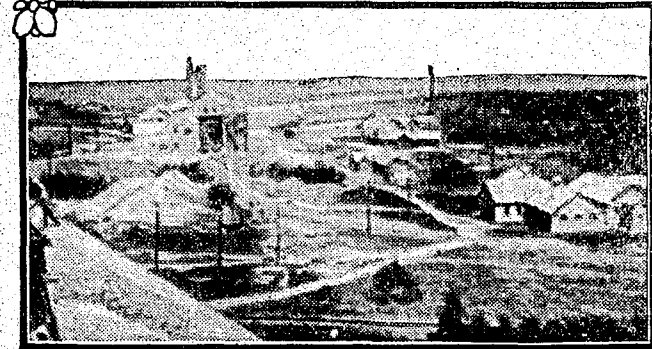
In the Upper Peninsula the rivers are in general shorter and more rapid, having steeper gradients. The Menominee is the largest river, forming for a great part of its length the bound-



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dary of Michigan and Wisconsin. The numerous falls and rapids throughout its course are being rapidly developed for power. The other important rivers are the Escanaba, White Fish, Manistee, Carp, Pine, Tequamenon, Sturgeon and Ontonagon.

Soils.

Under the limitations of space imposed on this article it will be impossible to give even a brief description of the various types of soil which occur in Michigan. I shall therefore confine my remarks on this subject to a brief statement regarding the proper use of the general soil maps of Michigan issued by the immigration department.

These soil maps are the expression of an effort to adapt the results of a careful scientific study and mapping of the surface formations of the state to a distinctly utilitarian purpose. They will be found useful to persons interested in obtaining a knowledge of the character and distribution of the soils in Michigan. It is known by everyone who has only a slight familiarity with soils that maps which show details of soil composition and texture do not exist and in the very nature of the case cannot be made. There is no limitation of subdivisions that might be made were soils to be classified on the basis of slight differences in physical and chemical composition. On a single section of land there may be found one, two, six, or a dozen different kinds of soil, depending on the basis of classification and the degree of importance attached to minor variations in character. On the soil maps referred to above there are shown in color and symbol 14 types and subtypes of soil formations. It is believed that this degree of subdivision expresses admirably the general facts. The character and relations of these types and subtypes may be readily understood and the number is not so great as to be confusing to the general reader or layman.

While a single small area of land may show wide variations in soil character, the number of soil types depending, as stated above, on the importance attached to slight variations in character, it is not less true that the same area may have a great predominance of soil of a particular character and composition, depending on origin and manner of formation, and the general soil conditions in such an area could be properly represented on a small-scale map by a single color or symbol. The colors and symbols on the maps express dominance in various areas covered by them of a particular soil of the general character set forth in the legend and not the entire exclusion of other types. In the mapping of the soil formations it should be understood that no attempt has been made to measure general fertility or the crop-growing capacity of the soil formations or particular crop adaptations to particular soils. Soil fertility is a thing which cannot be expressed on a map. Local conditions of temperature, moisture, topography, physical and chemical composition, the property of supporting bacterial life, the character of the sub-soil, etc., are important determinants of crop-growing capacity, and it follows that this being true, relative crop-growing capacity cannot be expressed on a soil map. Particular kinds of soil under certain combinations of the above factors will grow excellent crops of particular kinds when other crops will fail, wholly or partially. In these days of specialized farming practically every kind of soil can be managed in such a manner as to grow remunerative crops, and soil management is a factor in crop growing of importance equivalent

to that of the soil itself. Vast areas of good agricultural land, mainly in the northern part of the state, await settlement and development. Prospective purchasers of land and prospective settlers should be guided mainly by accurate information regarding local conditions and personal or other trustworthy knowledge of the particular description of land of which purchase is considered, and it should be emphasized that no map and no amount of printed matter can take the place of a personal examination of land on the ground.

The state of Michigan has a claim to a distinctive position in each of the leading industries of the nation, viz., agricultural, manufacturing, mining and lumbering. Michigan has been known as a great mining state since far back in the early forties and fifties when she began the development of her great copper and iron mines, and today no other state produces in such vast quantities such a diversity of mineral products. While Michigan's fame as a mining state rests mainly on her vast deposits of copper and iron ores, she produces in addition a large number of other mineral products, among the more important of which are coal, salt, gypsum, clay, marl, limestone, glass, whetstones and scythes, gem stones and silver. Prior to 1899 a considerable amount of gold was produced from quartz veins in the vicinity of Ishpeming. Michigan produces small quantities of oil and gas. Many of the farmers in the southeastern part of the state and some other places obtain sufficient natural gas from shallow borings for domestic purposes. It is the belief of many geologists that Michigan may in time become an important producer of oil and gas.

Copper.

The copper industry in Michigan began as early as 1845. The mines are located on Keweenaw point and southward in Ontonagon county. Michigan has the distinction of being, all years considered, the largest contributor in metallic copper, of exhibiting the largest copper mining operations, of attaining the lowest cost per ton of ore handled, of exploiting with profit ores of lower grade than are mined elsewhere, and of paying larger total dividends than any other mining district in the world. The annual output of refined copper is valued at from \$24,000,000 to \$40,000,000, depending on the price of the metal. Copper occurs in native form, mainly in conglomerates and trap beds. The famous Calumet and Hecla copper lode is three miles long and twelve to fifteen feet thick, and is mined at a depth of about one mile. From the mines the copper ore is hauled to the mills, most of which are located on the lake. In the mills the copper is separated from the rock, from whence it is sent to the smelters where it is refined and cast into shapes for shipment. Great piles of copper ingots are familiar and characteristic sights on the docks of Torch and Portage lakes.

There is vastly more copper in the ground in Michigan than has been mined, and Michigan will produce copper for many, many years to come. With the gradually declining tenor of the ores, increasing depths of mines, etc., the question with the mining companies relates not so much to exhaustion of the copper deposits as to the margin of profit that the deposits may be forced to yield on exploitation.

Iron.

Iron was discovered in the Lake Superior region in 1844 near Negaunee by William A. Burt, who was in the employ of Dr. Douglas Houghton, the first state geologist of Michigan. For nearly half a century, prior to 1901, Michigan held first place in the production of iron ore. Since that time the production of Minnesota has been much greater than that of Michigan. The main centers of iron mining are Ishpeming and Negaunee on the Marquette range; Norway, Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls and Iron River on the Menominee range, and Bessemer, Wakefield and Ironwood on the Gogebic range.

As old mines are abandoned new mines are started on new discoveries of ore, and although Michigan has been mining iron ore for nearly seventy years there still remains in the ground ready for mining almost, if not quite, as much iron ore as has been produced in all preceding years. In other words, more ore is developed and mined each year on the average than is mined that year, and at the present time the outlook is exceedingly encouraging for an indefinitely long and prosperous period of iron mining.

mysteries, they make us strong for the greatest tasks, they open the way to incalculable treasures of sympathy and love. In a world which is fashioned to aid, enrich, and strengthen, our spirits nothing comes to us devoid of meaning; everything that meets us challenges us and compels us to choose to become stronger or weaker.

Optimistic Thought.

Remember, not too much of any thing.

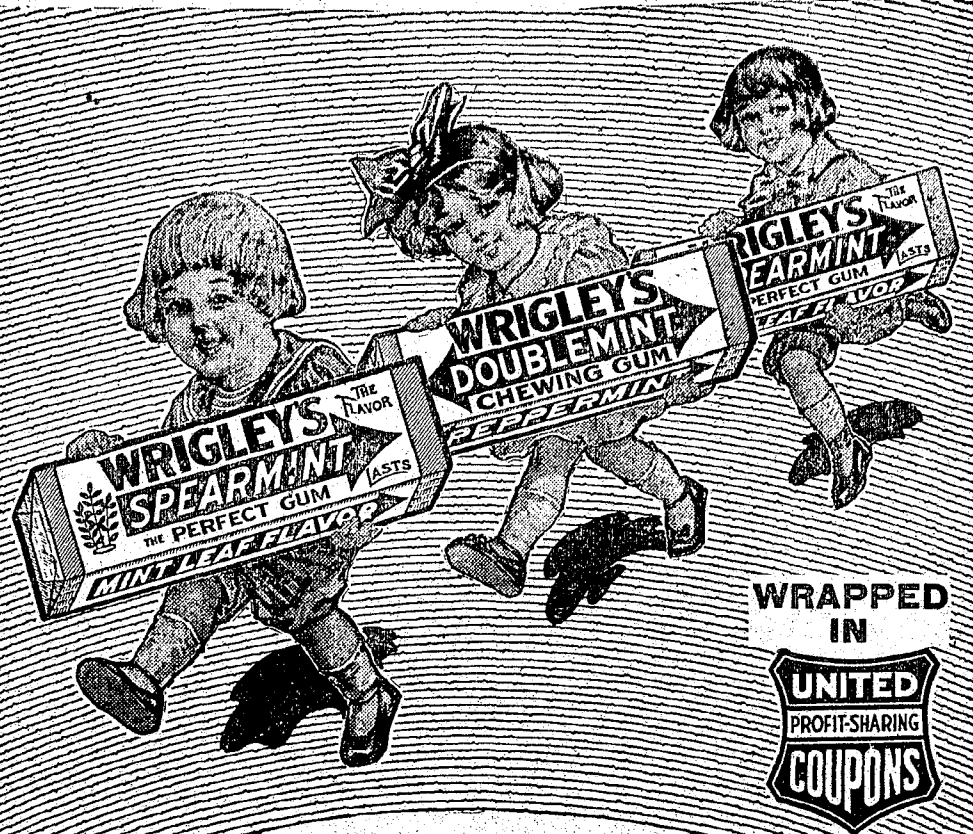
Strength or Weakness.

Trouble and anxiety are cruel masters, but wonderful teachers; they prepare us to understand the deepest

at that moment. When that duty is disposed of, take up another; and one by one the clamoring crowd of tasks will have been put successfully behind you.

Russia's Arctic Route. Progress in the exploitation of the steamship route to Siberia by way of the Arctic ocean has been reported from time to time. The American consul general at Moscow states that interruption of other trade routes by the war will stimulate the use of the Arctic

One Thing at a Time. When many duties press and crowd for attention, our only safety lies in doing one thing at a time. When we have little to do, perhaps we may risk trying to do two or three things at once. But time and power are usually wasted by that attempt. If to-day promises to be the most crowded day of your life, then you cannot afford to throw away a moment of it. The only way to be sure of making every moment count is to give your undivided attention to a single duty



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Time Didn't Matter.

A prominent lawyer tells this tale of the hills of Kentucky. He had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case, and after the strain of several weeks in the courtroom had decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quieting influences of the hills. He traveled the paths and narrow mountain roads till he found himself, at the end of several days' journey, about forty or fifty miles from the railroad. It was about noon, the lawyer judged, for his watch had run down and he could not be exact. But in the midst of this deep contemplation the lawyer came upon an old dorky sitting upon a bowlder longside the road. "What time have you?" he asked of the old dorky. "Well, suh, boss, the old watch says she's about ten minutes to twelve," was the reply. "Is that sun time or railroad time?" again questioned the lawyer. "What difference does that make? One am about as far from here as the other."—Louisville Times.

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Murphy's Dilemma.

They met on the high road and shook hands. "Shure, Pat," said Murphy, "betin's a shockin' bad habit." "Shure, Murphy," said Pat. "But why?" "Ye know Costigan?" "Troth I do!" "Well," said Murphy, "he bet me sixpence to a shilling that I couldn't swallow an egg without breaking the shell of it." "And did ye lose the bet?" asked Pat. "No, Pat, I won it," replied Murphy. "Then what's allin' ye?" "Shure, it's the egg that's allin' me," growled Murphy. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach with the shell, an' if I kape quiet I'll hatch an' I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside!"—Pearson's.

You can attract some attention by being a champion speller, but the fellows who have to look it up in the dictionary seem to have most of the good jobs corralled.

TRIBUTE TO THE CANDIDATE

Had Known Him All His Life But Didn't Know What He Looked Like.

One morning, when Tom Shipp was running for congress in Indianapolis, a man called him up on the telephone and requested an interview with him. Shipp had a busy day before him, and intimated that opportunities for interviews were limited.

"Well, Tom," said the voice over the telephone, "you certainly ought to talk to me. I've known you ever since you were a little bit of a kid. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes," said Tom mendaciously. "I know that."

"And I've loved you as if you were my own son," continued the voice. "I've always been devoted to your interests. You know that, don't you, Tom?"

"Of course," agreed Shipp. "And always," relentlessly pursued the admirer. "I've watched your career and noted with unspeakable pride your rapid advancement. It has made me happier than I can say. You know that, don't you, Tom?"

"Certainly," replied Tom, whose arm was beginning to ache from holding the receiver.

"You say you're too busy to see me in your office?" asked the admirer in an incredulous tone.

"I've got an engagement somewhere else," explained the candidate.

"Where will you be about half an hour from now?"

Shipp considered for a moment. "In the lobby of the Claypool hotel," he gave the information.

"What part of the lobby?"

"Say, why do you want to know that?" asked Shipp.

"Well, you see," confided the other, "I want to be sure of finding you—and I really don't know what you look like."—Popular Magazine.

Waterproof Matches. Hint for camping and fishing parties. Many of you have encountered the annoying experience of finding yourselves miles from a store and all the matches in your possession so damp that they could not be used. A fact worth knowing is that matches can be made waterproof without injury by dipping them in very hot melted paraffin, allow them to cool and they are ready for use. The paraffin does not interfere with their use in the regular way and they are absolutely protected from dampness.

Explained. Cadler (complacently)—Ah, Bobby, I am glad to see my photograph in your sister's frame on the mantel. Bobby—Well, she had to rush some to get it in over Tom's before you came.

Two Singles. The Nervous Curate (trying to follow an introduction with genial conversation)—And—er—how is your wife in these trying times? The Introduced—I regret to say, sir, that I am not married. The Nervous Curate—Ah, yes, of course; how exceedingly pleasant that is! I take it, then, that your wife is single, too.—London Sketch.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

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STATE INSURANCE PAYS DIVIDENDS

FIFTEEN PER CENT EARNED FOR
EMPLOYERS BY NEW YORK
FUND.

PLAN IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Surplus to Policy Holders for First
Year is \$370,829 After All Losses
Are Paid and Settling Up
Reserve.

New York—The directors of the state insurance fund, organized to insure employers under the employers' liability law, announce that dividends averaging about 15 per cent have been declared to policy holders on the second six months' term ending June 30.

The average dividend on the first six months was nearly 20 per cent, but the reduction of 12 per cent which went into effect on January 1. The net cost of insurance to policyholders was 7 per cent less for the second term than for the first.

Dividends were declared in all the 42 groups of employment enumerated in the act, the highest dividend being 20 per cent paid in the light manufacturing groups. In the heavier manufacturing, building construction, mining, quarrying and lumbering industries 13 per cent is paid and the lowest rate 5 per cent, is paid in the transportation, public utilities and miscellaneous trades.

The fund earned a surplus to policy holders of \$370,829 on the first year's business after paying all losses and setting up a loss reserve of \$621,683 and a catastrophe surplus of \$109,111. The expense for the 12 months amounted to \$207,100 or 17 per cent of the earned premiums. The loss ratio for the first year was 64.7 per cent.

EXPORTS SHOW GREAT GAIN

Bank Report at New York Gives
Figures for Month of August.

New York—The current statement issued by the foreign trade department of the National City bank shows that the exports from the port of New York for the week ending August 14 were \$31,800,000 against \$10,725,000 for the corresponding week of last year, or nearly three times as great. For the full month of June, the same compilation shows, the export trade from all ports of the United States was 70 per cent greater than in June of last year, manufacturers exported in June amounting to \$150,000,000 against \$90,000,000 in June of last year and foodstuffs to \$72,000,000 against \$31,000,000 in June, 1914, the percentage in gain in foodstuffs being greater than in manufacturers.

Venizelos Premier of Greece.

London—Eleutherios Venizelos accepted the post of premier of Greece, after a conference Sunday with King Constantine, which resulted in a perfect understanding between them. The king congratulated M. Venizelos, who will present as soon as possible the list of men he will invite to accept portfolios. Athens is enthusiastically celebrating M. Venizelos's return to power.

This information is contained in a dispatch from Athens. In addition to the premiership, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Joseph Pike was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan at Harbor Springs, Sunday.

James Mattison fell from a railroad bridge to the interurban tracks at Holland and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

A civil service examination for the position of forest ranger of the Michigan national forest will be held at East Tawas, October 25 and 26.

Two rural carriers are to be dropped from each of the postoffices at Saginaw, September 1, under the rearrangement of the rural free delivery.

Berlin, via London—Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antitoxin for diphtheria, died suddenly Friday of heart disease at Bad Homburg, at the age of 67 years. He was noted also as an expert in the treatment of cancer. Hatt the Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908.

Joseph Hanley, 13, was drowned in a mill pond in Grand River Wednesday, and his brother Wayne, aged 10, was rescued by employees of a flour mill. Neither could swim, and both got beyond their depth.

Maurice Nichols, 44 years old, Howe farmer, fell into Lacour lake while attempting to cast, and was drowned. Nichols was a brother-in-law of C. A. Gunther, wealthy Chicago candy manufacturer. Mrs. Nichols and her son were in Toledo at the time of Nichols' death.

The Shawassee county Holstein breeders perfected a county organization at Owosso Friday with 40 charter members. B. E. Hardy, of Bennington, was chosen president. A movement was started to exhibit a herd at the state fair this year.

As a result of the visit to Bay City of the United States mine rescue car a short time ago, a miners' ambulance association has been organized by the miners of Bay county. A complete rescue organization will be formed for each coal mine. The operators are co-operating.

AMERICAN WOMAN GETS GOLD MEDAL FROM FRANCE



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

Paris—The foreign office, upon recommendation of the ministry of war, has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, president of the American committee for clothing the wounded. In conferring the medal the foreign office expresses appreciation of the services of Mrs. Vanderbilt, "whose active sympathies have so often come to the aid of our wounded."

ITALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY

Formal Declaration Is Made After
Short Cabinet Session On Saturday—Two Causes Are Cited.

Rome—Italy declared war on Turkey Saturday. The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Naby Bey, has been handed his passports and departed immediately for Switzerland.

Marchese Garroni, the Italian ambassador to Constantinople, has been instructed to notify the Turkish government of Italy's intention and immediately to demand his right of safe conduct from the country.

The declaration came at the end of a short cabinet session. The Italian government had demanded that reservists of the Italian army be permitted to leave Turkey without restriction.

In announcing the declaration of war the government cited two primary causes: The Turkish support of the revolt in Libya, and the prevention by Turkey of the departure of Italian residents in Syria. Announcement of the new declaration of war was received with wild enthusiasm by the crowds that had gathered outside the government offices. During the session the populace, being well aware that an important decision would in all likelihood be reached, awaited the news amid scenes of great excitement.

Another Dividend Is Paid.

Richmond—W. H. Acker, proprietor of the Richmond bank, now in liquidation, paid the second dividend of 25 per cent, making half the payments due depositors.

About \$62,000 was on hand for the payment, and although no definite time is set for future dividends, Mr. Acker says, they will be paid as soon as money due on mortgages, etc., is called in.

Mr. Acker hopes that within a year from the date of liquidation that he will be able to pay all depositors.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The news from Washington that Donald B. Duncan, a midshipman, whose home is in Port Huron, had been acquitted by the court of inquiry into the "gouging" scandal in connection with the recent examinations, was received with much pleasure by relatives and friends in that city.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has asked the state railroad commission for permission to tear up 10 miles of its track. This consists of a branch southwest of Towar and the Dog Lake branch. The commission will grant the railroad's request unless there is a protest from property owners in the vicinity.

While bathing at Lakeside park at Port Huron Thursday evening, Miss Blanche Button, a telephone operator, went beyond her depth and was drowned.

The Michigan securities commission Friday held its last meeting under the law which created it in 1913. Between now and its next meeting next Friday, the "Blue Sky" law will go into effect and the entire procedure will change. Friday the commission approved the sale of securities of the Michigan Quiltire company of Detroit and the price.

Abel Kervonen, Mass City farmer, Sunday night accidentally shot his three-year-old daughter in the temple with a revolver while shooting at a stump to empty the weapon. The fatal shell was the last one in the weapon. Death was instantaneous.

Mathon Hill, 30 years old, started Friday night from Belding to Ionia on a motorcycle. When two miles south of Orleans his machine struck a tree, throwing him off and crushing his forehead. He was found lying by the side of the road unconscious by Alva Hill, an Orleans farmer.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

RECEIPTS OF INSURANCE DE-
PARTMENT GREATEST IN
ITS HISTORY.

ANNUAL REPORT IS FILED

Commissioner Winship Believes That
Taking Insurance Premiums Is
Laying a Burden On Thrift
and Prudence.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The gross receipts of the insurance department during the last fiscal year amounted to \$737,973.42, according to the annual report filed with Governor Ferris Saturday by Commissioner Winship. The total receipts last year were the greatest in the history of the insurance department.

These receipts come from two sources: the taxation of the Michigan premiums of insurance companies of other states and foreign governments, the retaliatory fees exacted from companies of other states and foreign countries, and certain statutory fees. The former, amounting to \$686,094.32 is turned over to the primary school fund of the state, and the fees of both classes, amounting to \$51,879.10 are in part used for the payment of running expenses of the department.

"Inasmuch as the entire expenses of the department are less than the fees alone, it is seen, therefore, that the insurance department does not cost the taxpayers of Michigan one cent," said Commissioner Winship.

"It is a great earning power in the matter of exacting a taxation upon premiums of insurance companies, yet I cannot help but believe that the whole system is wrong, for every dollar of tax on premiums exacted by the state is drawn from our own people by the companies in making up their premium rates. This would not be so bad were it drawn uniformly from all citizens, but it is only drawn from the prevalent, those who realize the necessity of insurance, from an economic standpoint. It must be admitted that the taxation of insurance premiums is a tax upon thrift and prudence.

"So long as the department can be supported by the retaliatory fees exacted from insurance companies, there seems to be little practical sense in exacting the enormous taxation upon premium income from the companies, when it is positively known that in making the premium rates they add the taxation cost, and our own people pay it. If insurance were a luxury there might be an argument in favor of this peculiar method of doing business, but it is not a luxury. It is a necessity.

"Life insurance relieves the drain upon the poor funds of the various municipalities and counties, and upon the charitable institutions of the state, and as for fire insurance, its abandonment would stop the wheels of commerce. The retaliatory fees of the insurance department have had an additional drain placed upon them during the past few years, and it is growing year by year, as the fire marshal's bureau is developing. The appropriation for that bureau is derived from this fund, and were it not that the Michigan insurance commission is conducted more economically than that of any other state in the union, in the same rank of premium, collected and elaboration of supervision, we would not be able to meet the demands of the department and of the fire marshal's bureau out of this fund.

"While our net receipts have been greater by \$21,400.87 than last year, our net disbursements have been \$1,631.82 less. The disbursements for the year were increased by an item of \$3,094.43 that has no connection with this year's operation of the department, as this sum was a refund of taxes collected a few years ago, in compliance with the decision of the supreme court that they were illegally collected.

"As the department grows in efficiency, its expenses will necessarily increase. The passing of certain laws by the last legislature will necessarily require the operation of certain machinery, if best results are to be obtained, that will cost money, and it is this specific situation that causes me to feel that the next legislature ought to relieve the insurance department of the burden of supporting the fire marshal's bureau."

Railroad Commissioner Charles Cunningham, who returned Friday from the northern parts of the state where he has inspected the railroads of the upper peninsula, says that the roads in that section of the state are in better condition than last year, as regards the physical property, although the earnings have been somewhat reduced.

Commissioner Cunningham says that township highway commissioners have placed warning signs one-quarter of a mile from each railroad crossing and Cunningham believes that these signs have a tendency to reduce the number of crossing accidents. He says that this would be a good system for township commissioners to establish throughout the lower peninsula.

Although the bill introduced during the last session by Representative

Dr. Nicholas Greusel, the former Lansing druggist who was returned to Ionia prison in February, 1914, for violation of his parole will have to serve the remainder of his term, as the state pardon board has refused to recommend his release. Greusel was on parole when he was charged with illegal sales of drugs last year. Unless he receives a good time allowance Greusel's term will not expire until 1922.

Watkins of Grand Rapids, which will become a law the latter part of this month, authorizes the governor to name a commission to investigate the administration of the present laws relative to the relief of the poor, it is doubtful whether this commission will ever be named.

The bill requires the appointment of a commission of five by the governor whose duty it will be to hold meetings in various parts of the state, and prepare a report for the next legislature.

However, the legislature while passing the bill neglected to make an appropriation and as provision is made for the expenses of the members of the commission, they will have to pay their own expenses if they care to serve. It is not believed that Governor Ferris will succeed in meeting five persons to devote their time to this proposition.

Although Secretary Burkart of the state board of health declared that the case of pellagra reported from Hancock a few days ago was the first to come to the attention of Michigan medical authorities, the mortality report for July just issued by Secretary of State Vaughan shows that one death resulted from pellagra in Michigan last month. A further investigation into the records of the state department show that four deaths from pellagra were reported in Michigan last year.

During the month of July 2,932 deaths were reported to the state department. This corresponds to an annual death of 11.4 per 1,000 estimated population. Among the deaths recorded were 593 infants under one year of age and 144 deaths of children ranging from one to four years in age. Tuberculosis in its various forms caused the deaths of 287 persons last month. Cancer caused the death of 216 and 235 deaths were due to violence. The total number of births reported for July was 6,308, an increase of 37 over the month of June.

Insurance Commissioner Winship is not a coward but he believes in playing safe where leprosy is concerned and the efforts of a University of Michigan physician to send an inquiry policy held by the Cass county to the state insurance office for examination were met with a courteous refusal by Commissioner Winship.

It appears that there was some dispute as to the amount the company should pay in sick benefits to the leper and the university physician wrote Commissioner Winship that he would fumigate the policy and send it to Lansing to be examined by the insurance commissioner.

"Don't send that policy to Lansing, I'll get a duplicate from the company," was the prompt reply that Commissioner Winship wired to the physician in charge of the case.

In an opinion to State Oil Inspector Barron, the attorney general says that the anti-discriminatory law of Michigan does not apply to competition between two firms operating in the same town.

After a local dealer receives a commission of oil he may retail it at a lower figure than his competitor if he sees fit. The anti-discriminatory act seeks to prevent big companies from charging different prices for a product in towns equally distant from a central distributing point, where there is no difference in freight rates and selling conditions are about the same.

This recalls to mind a measure that General Manager Towles, of the Ann Arbor lines, tried to have put through the legislature last winter, but which the legislature frowned on, alleging it would be too much expense to the various counties. At that time it was argued that as the railroads place danger signs near the crossings, it would be a good thing for the county commissioners to do their part and place signs a distance from dangerous crossings. The railroad commission has no jurisdiction in having such signs placed.

Commissioner Cunningham says that the passenger traffic of the upper peninsula railroads is not up to normal. Through freight business, he also says, is not as good as usual. The commissioner states that the railroads of the north have suffered this year on account of a falling off in the resort business due to the cold weather.

The Michigan live stock sanitary commission has just completed the investigation of several cases of diseases among Gratiot county cattle. In each case it was found that the cattle were suffering from what is known as hemorrhagic septicemia.

Reports have it that many cattle through central Michigan are suffering from the same disease. It is the same one that has been causing so much trouble in Saginaw county of late, and which proved so puzzling to the Saginaw county officials.

As near as has been ascertained the disease is the result of the cattle eating forage which owing to the extreme wet weather, was unfit for feed.

The state game warden says that every person hunting ducks or other wild water fowl when the season opens September 1, must obtain a license. Game Warden Oates calls attention to the new law whereby the rabbit and partridge season opens October 1.

The state live stock sanitary commission received reports that black leg has been discovered among cattle near Bentley, Bay county. This disease is first noticeable by a swelling in the hind legs of the cattle, causing death almost immediately. It is stated that the wet weather is responsible for the disease.

Although six cattle have already died from black leg, officials believe that they will be able to check its spread. The disease has appeared in but one herd.

GINGERBREAD OF OLD DAYS

Was a Luxury That Filled an "Aching
Void" in the Down
East Boy.

What memories this reference to the five-cent ginger cake of commerce will arouse in the minds of men approaching or past middle age who passed their boyhood in the country!

At all public gatherings where concessions were given for the serving of refreshments it was the chief feature in the order of the day down to a period of much later than half a century ago. And then it seems to have disappeared, suddenly and mysteriously, after the manner of the disappearance of the bootlick and the passenger pigeon, and like them probably never to return.

Who among us whose hair has grown thin atop or disappeared altogether cannot recall the bill of fare of the refreshment vendors in those earlier and simpler days at fairs, town meetings and Fourth of July celebrations? The assortment was not elaborate, but it was filling and satisfying, and one got a good deal for his money, says the Biddleford (Me.) Daily Journal.

Most conspicuously displayed were those ginger cakes, everywhere locally known as "baker's gingerbread," to distinguish it from homemade gingerbread, which lacked the delicate color, the spicy fragrance, the workmanlike finish and pleasing regularity of the imported article. Then there were coffee served in big mugs, crackles and cheese, baked beans and brown bread, not infrequently homemade doughnuts, and always raw oysters.

The gingerbread and the oysters were the things that took with the crowd; for only on such occasions were these viands readily attainable. What country boy had not watched some older person order a saucer of raw oysters, cover them with vinegar and cayenne pepper and then absorb them as to the manner born, without admiring the grace and nonchalance with which the trick was done and wishing for the time to come when he might venture to give such an exhibition?

His consolation lay in a "sheet" of that famous baker's gingerbread, and if he was particularly well financially, a piece of cheese to go with it. Those were, indeed, happy days, when a piece of gingerbread and a hunk of cheese at a total expense of six cents, would fill an aching void which in these degenerate days is hardly satisfied with a six-course dinner.

It may be assumed that the men who made that famous gingerbread are not all dead. Here and there throughout the country there must be several survivors who retired for well-earned rest after long service in the best interests of hungry humanity. This being the case, it is barely possible that the recipe for those ginger cakes is not irretrievably lost.

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Professor Skinner—Well?

Clerk—Well, the most I can earn is \$20.

Professor—That so? But, honestly, now, don't you feel that you are earning \$40? Almost every clerk feels he earns at least twice as much as he gets.—Boston Transcript.

A Wise Parent.

"Father," said Willie, "I want to write a war poem and I can't think of a rhyme for Przemysl. Would you please do it?"

"I don't know, my son," replied the father. "But I'm told there is no rhyme for Jitney. Why not try that? Nobody'd know the difference."

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Marine warfare has become very largely a matter of hide-and-seek anyway. So far has the gunnarmaster outstripped the armorplated builder that were equally matched vessels to engage, a few seconds' firing would reduce millions of dollars' worth of ships to scrap-iron shambles.

And when the skulking menace of the submarine is considered we can understand how completely the traditions of sea fighting have been upset.

It was predicted that modern warfare on land would be stripped of all its former aspects, but we are told of bayonet charges, of trenches 40 yards apart, of steel helmets and even of full suits of armor being used. Yet on the sea, what destruction has been wrought has been through methods far removed from the old-fashioned stand-up fight through which heroes of other days won their fame.

Novel Billiard Tables.
Billiard tables supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a house on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock, and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.

South African business is severely depressed by the war.

Sea Siege for Coast Defense.
Sea sleds are the latest craft to be considered by the United States navy for coast defense work. The navy is experimenting with a half-motor boat, half-hydroaeroplane, which neither flies over the water nor cuts through it, but skips along its surface. A 24-foot boat of this type has made 30 1/2 miles an hour at a navy test. It is hoped to obtain a boat that will carry men at 55 or 60 miles an hour. It is said 200 of such craft could be built at the cost of a single scout cruiser and would be much more effective.

Coal Is Dethroned.
The Norfolk & Western railroad has electrified 100 miles of its system in West Virginia, one of the heaviest coal carriers in the world. The electric locomotives in use weigh 270 tons each and two of them attached to a 4,000-ton train recently carried it with ease up a two per cent grade at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, a rate twice that attained by the most efficient steam locomotives formerly used on the system.

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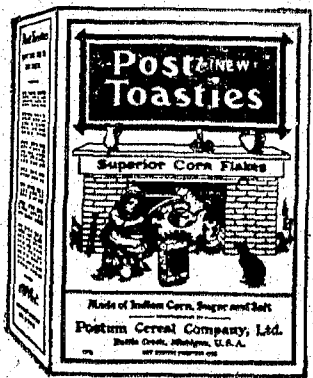
"I guess you have your opinion of the trolley company."

"Well, I haven't thought much about the company, but I believe if I would devote a little time to it I could invent a more comfortable strap than any now in use."

A Pitched Battle.
"From the viewpoint of an innocent bystander," philosophically remarked the old codger, "I believe that the keenest competition I know of occurs when two chronic dyspeptics get together and compare their symptoms."

Makes Up for It.
"Does your furnace smoke very much, Mrs. Jiggs?"

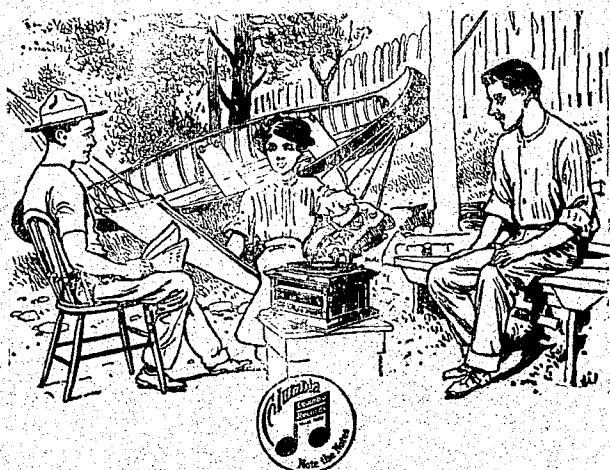
"No; my husband does."



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Marius Hanson, Complainant, vs. Hal Davis, Inez Davis and Clayton D. Strachley, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the said county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all the certain lands and premises, situate in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Two, Three and Four of Block Two of Oak Hill park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

(Dated June 27, 1915.)

Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford Co., Mich.

7-29-7.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson, and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "11" of mortgages on pages 75 and 76, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber "G" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principle, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as above provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid principle, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, with all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, of this record, and the assignee, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both interest and principle provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice said mortgage was foreclosed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$899.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fees, and costs, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage and the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said foreclosed premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty Seven (27) North, Range Two West (2) West, containing three hundred and sixteen acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE, Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Cedar Springs, Michigan. 7-8-13.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911, was executed by Eugene Potter and Esther Potter, (signed Esther Potter) his wife, (residence not given) to Ormamel Brown (residence not given) and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911. Said mortgage was duly assigned by Ormamel Brown (signed Ormamel Brown) to Caroline G. Evans by assignment, dated December eighth, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 637 on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon and default has been made the payment of the taxes for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 and that there is claimed to be due on principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty-one cents; also, the further sum of ten dollars and thirty-nine cents, taxes for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, which the assignee of said mortgage caused to be paid and has paid, making the total sum due on principal, interest and taxes the sum of one hundred one dollars and ninety cents at the date of this notice. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said Crawford county, State of Michigan. That said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows:—all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:—forty (40) acres on southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), town twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west, containing forty acres of land more or less and said premises will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest thereon, and the costs of foreclosure. Dated June 28th, 1915.

CAROLINE G. EVANS, Assignee of Mortgage.

T. L. EVANS, Attorney for Assignee. Business address, Millington, Michigan. 7-8-13.

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